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Foxx releases Smollett missives

Texts, emails do little to explain why case dropped

By Megan Crepeau
Chicago Tribune

Just after news broke that "Empire" actor Jussie Smollett had been indicted on 16 felony counts, Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx told her top deputy that Smollett was a "washed up celeb who lied to cops" and the number of felony counts he faced was excessive, communications obtained by the Chicago Tribune show.

"Sooo.....I'm recused, but when people accuse us of overcharging cases...16 counts on a class 4 (felony) becomes exhibit A," Foxx said in a text message to Joseph Magats, her top assistant, on March 8.

Foxx went on in those texts to Magats to compare Smollett's case to the office's pending indictment of R&B singer R. Kelly on 10 charges of aggravated criminal sexual abuse.

"Pedophile with 4 victims 10 counts. Washed up celeb who lied to cops, 16 (counts)," she wrote. "... Just because we can charge something doesn't mean we should."

Smollett, who is African-American and openly gay, had been indicted on 16 counts of disorderly conduct on charges he staged a hate crime attack on himself. Foxx's office created a firestorm of protest after abruptly dropping the charges less than three weeks later at a court hearing reporters only learned about at the last minute.

Late Tuesday, Foxx's office made public thousands of internal texts and emails on the Smollett case in response to public-records requests by the Tribune.

The office, though, denied outright requests for its internal files, saying it did so because the judge presiding over the case had agreed to seal the public court file moments after prosecutors dropped all the charges. The Chicago Police Department has also denied pub-

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Debris litters the inside of Notre Dame Cathedral on Tuesday after an inferno engulfed the 12th-century landmark Monday in Paris.

Notre Dame's treasures rescued during inferno

'Our Lady' must face physics to be phoenix

Blair Kamin
Cityscapes

The cathedral of Notre Dame was built to be a house of God, its soaring Gothic sanctuary meant to inspire both awe and fear.

Indeed, one of the latest photographs of the cathedral's fire-damaged interior paints a picture of miraculous survival: a pile of charred timbers leads the eye upward to a statue of the Virgin Mary holding the crucified Jesus, a golden cross over Mary's head.

Yet Notre Dame is still subject to the laws of physics — and scores of unanswered questions about the continued viability of its structural skeleton, which rises more than 108 feet from the floor of the cathedral to the top of its criss-crossing vaults.

Did the intense heat of the fire weaken the cathedral's centuries-old blocks of stone, causing what structural engineers call "thermal shock"?

Could the mortar that holds those blocks together have been loosened by the torrents of water that put out the fire?

Those were among the questions swirling Tuesday as officials tallied the damage to the beloved landmark, French companies like Louis Vuitton

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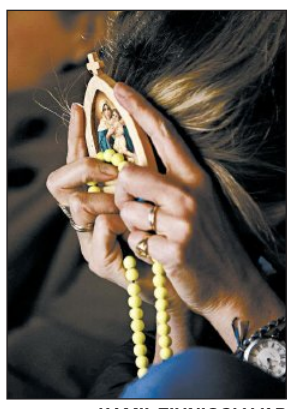

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People attend a vigil Tuesday in Paris. Authorities consider the cathedral fire Monday an accident.

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Macron pledges Paris landmark to be rebuilt

By Samuel Petrequin and Thomas Adamson
Associated Press

PARIS — The inferno that raged through Notre Dame Cathedral for more than 12 hours destroyed its spire and its roof but spared its twin medieval bell towers, and a frantic rescue effort saved the monument's "most precious treasures," including the relic revered as Jesus' Crown of Thorns, officials said Tuesday.

French President Emmanuel Macron pledged to rebuild the beloved Roman Catholic architectural landmark, and wanted to see it completed within five years.

"We have so much to rebuild," Macron said in a televised address to the nation. "We will rebuild Notre Dame Cathedral even more beautifully. We can do it, and once again, we will mobilize (to do so)."

Authorities consider the fire an accident, possibly as a result of restoration work at the global architectural treasure that survived almost 900 years of tumultuous French history but was devastated in the blaze on the second day of Holy Week.

Paris prosecutor Remy Heitz said the inquiry into the fire would be "long and complex." Fifty investigators were working on it and would interview workers from five companies hired for the renovations to the cathedral's roof, where the flames first

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As pot goes legit, 4/20 Saturday like Black Friday

Chicago fest will see weed firms, 3K fans converge

By Ally Marotti
Chicago Tribune

A street festival unlike any other will be held in Chicago's Uptown neighborhood this weekend: a daylong celebration of weed.

Saturday is April 20, or 4/20, a day that has evolved into a nationwide celebration of marijuana. In the cannabis community, the term 420 is a slang reference to smoking weed. The term reportedly dates to the 1970s, when a group of Northern California high schoolers began meeting after classes at 4:20 p.m. to light up. Use of "420" gradually spread and grew into a marijuana holiday of sorts on April 20.

Corporate America has latched onto the 420 celebrations in various ways, sometimes by using April 20 as a day to promote or launch snack foods that stoners with the munchies might crave. Last year, Burger King brought back its spicy chicken nuggets on 4/20, and Lyft offered $4.20 discounts. Conagra, the Chicago-based com-

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Trisha Parker-Madison, of Chicago, waves a flag to promote marijuana legalization during the Mile High 420 Festival on April 20, 2018, in Denver's Civic Center Park.

Loyola coach Moser turns down St. John's

"You can be rich without the dollar signs," he said after declining a deal from St. John's worth a reported $17 million to $18 million. **Chicago Sports**

City launches mural registry to protect street art

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French President Emmanuel Macron sits at his desk after addressing the nation on Tuesday.

John Kass

Macron's inspired leadership as Notre Dame gutted by fire

As Notre Dame, the great Gothic cathedral of Paris, was gutted by fire, French President Emmanuel Macron was expected to reach the hearts of his people. He didn't disappoint them.

Oratory from politicians doesn't put out fires. It doesn't save relics so important to the Roman Catholic faithful, such as the Crown of Thorns said to have been worn by Jesus Christ at his crucifixion.

And oratory won't save Christianity in a modern, left-dominated and secular Western Europe undergoing great cultural change.

It is a Europe that is spiritually and culturally adrift, while holding Christianity firmly at a distance. And the European political class wishes that its arms were much longer.

The cathedral of Notre Dame of Paris is firmly rooted in the West, but the fire awakens us to what has been lost.

Notre Dame is iconic, a monument that speaks to beauty and to France's place as a great and civilized society.

And Macron vowed to rebuild the stunning and uplifting medieval cathedral of Paris.

"Notre Dame is our history, it's our literature, it's our imagery," Macron told his people. "It's the place where we live our greatest moments, from wars to pandemics to liberations. ... I'm telling you all tonight — we will rebuild this cathedral together. This is probably part of the French destiny."

Some 13 million tourists visit Notre Dame each year. It is the most visited monument in all of France. Yet it is more than a monument and greater than the work of generations of inspired medieval masons and architects.

It is a great church gutted by fire during western Christianity's holiest of weeks, with the devout praying for salvation of their souls and the resurrection of Christ, as Roman Catholics and Protestants prepare for Easter Sunday.

I've been overwhelmed. and perhaps you have, too, by the other stories attached to the catastrophe.

By the heroism of the Rev. Jean-Marc Fournier, chaplain of the Paris fire department, who was credited with risking his life to save the Crown of Thorns and consecrated bread and wine.

And of course, by the story of people coming forward to donate to the rebuilding, and by those who prayed and sang outside as the fire raged within.

All that is part of the Notre Dame story now, as is the iconic physical sweep of the cathedral over Paris. But in the rush of news, we might want to consider the truly astounding aspect of Notre Dame.

What it says about the culture that built it, a culture of great confidence.

Because only a culture that is supremely confident in itself could ever have conceived of such a monument, let alone actually build and then maintain it for centuries.

The French culture that built Notre Dame — construction began in 1163 — was not unsure of itself. It was not consumed by sophistry. It was not a culture where ridicule was the coin on the realm, and hypocrisy was its twin.

It was a culture that could look clearly to heaven, unashamed.

Notre Dame stood through the plague and the Hundred Years' War. It withstood the French Revolution, when radicals of the time sought to turn it into something of a secular church of reason.

In the last century, Notre Dame withstood two world wars.

And for all that, President Macron's defiant vow to rebuild is inspiring indeed. It required courage.

Especially given the climate of the modern day. According to a Pew Research Center survey published in 2018, Western Europe has become one of the world's most secular regions.

"Although the vast majority of adults say they were baptized, today many do not describe themselves as Christians," Pew found. "Some say they gradually drifted away from religion, stopped believing in religious teachings, or were alienated by scandals or church positions on social issues."

And not just one scandal, but scandal after scandal, worldwide. With church attendance plummeting, the Financial Times reported, also in 2018, on European fertility rates.

"Women in France and Sweden can expect to have 1.92 and 1.88 children over their lifetimes respectively, but it is generally accepted that fertility rates have to exceed around 2.1 in order for a population to replace itself without inward migration boosting numbers. Across the EU the average fertility rate is 1.6."

Of course, the influx of new immigrants to Europe from the Middle East and North Africa will change that equation. And the wholesale rejection of Christianity by Europeans who say they were born and raised Christian is also part of that equation.

All of it changes culture, or at least, shapes it. And religion is tied to culture.

The Islamic newcomers to Europe, while seeking safety, human rights and opportunities denied them in their nations of origin, may be unsure about many things. But they are not unsure about their religion.

They're not ashamed to pray. They're not self-conscious about their beliefs as are many of the native Europeans. Their women have children.

But the fire of Notre Dame, gutting the cathedral in Holy Week, the people singing hymns outside and Macron vowing to rebuild, all of it may waken France to what was, and what is, and what could be.

"This history is ours," Macron said of Notre Dame. "And it burns. It burns, and I know the sadness so many of our fellow French feel."

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A piece of the world's heart goes up in flames

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People look on from the quay of the River Seine as firefighters douse flames billowing from the roof at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris on Monday.

You can tell yourself it's just a building, just a church.

You can tell yourself everything changes, nothing lasts forever.

You can say these things and know them to be true, but if you've ever seen Paris' Cathedral of Notre Dame, none of that mattered Monday when the most beloved church in the world went up in flames, and with it a piece of the world's heart.

I was watching the catastrophe on a screen — "Massive Fire Engulfs Notre Dame" said the giant headline — when I got an email from a friend in New York I've known since college. We both lived in France during our 20s and have gone back many times.

"Another among the backdrops of our youth that seemed permanent, today in flames," he wrote. "Who else can I shed tears with but you?"

Reading his note, I was grateful for the solace of our shared memory. I also knew that people everywhere were sharing that kind of shock and sadness.

Notre Dame de Paris — Our Lady of Paris — defines the city it occupies. It's essential to the identity of Parisians and of special importance to Catholics. And yet perhaps more than any other building in the world, it belongs to all of us. It's a piece of our collective past, a building that since its construction in the 12th and 13th centuries has survived wars and plagues, riots and revolution and Nazis, all the chaos of life on this planet. It symbolizes that survival.

It connects people through the centuries and connects people from all over the globe. If you've seen it, you probably remember the awe of the first time.

Maybe it was on a semester abroad or vacation, a trip for work, a honeymoon.

Maybe you saw it with someone you loved: a friend, a spouse, your mother, your children.

Maybe you saw it alone, glad for the solitude that let you absorb the splendor free of distraction.

Whatever the circumstances, if you were ever in Paris for even a day, you almost surely saw it: the giant rose windows, the spire, the gargoyles, the balustrades, the flying buttresses, the massive stone, the sheer size and audacity of it assured to make you gasp.

Even the most casual tourist can't help but feel in the presence of something far greater than a building. At Notre Dame, you're in the presence of time itself.

In modern times, thousands of people a day flock to the spectacle. They come from everywhere. From Kansas and China, South Africa and Argentina, Iowa and Iran. They speak countless languages, practice many religions.

They gawk and snap photos. Even the most casual tourist can't help but feel in the presence of something far greater than a building. At Notre Dame, you're in the presence of time itself.

I saw it for the first time when I was 19 and have seen it often since. It has never ceased to make me pause with wonder.

My last visit was three years ago this month. I avoided the tourist lines, content to settle onto a nearby park bench next to the river.

In the waning afternoon, as I sat there with the pigeons, the bells began to toll. I closed my eyes and let the sound roll over me, imagining all the people from distant centuries who on hearing the bells felt drawn into a power bigger than their own.

I imagined those mystical bells and all those vanished people Monday as the cathedral burned.

In the middle of the afternoon Chicago time, a headline on the TV screen warned: The fire chief in Paris says firefighters have 90 minutes to save Notre Dame. Ninety minutes to save nearly nine centuries.

Wikipedia had already updated its Notre Dame entry to note: "Spire of the cathedral, originally in place 13th-18th century, recreated in the 19th century, destroyed in a 2019 fire."

In the end, though, Notre Dame wasn't entirely lost. Millions of dollars were quickly pledged to restore what burned, stirring an inevitable backlash: So much money for an old church when there are so many people in need?

The question is valid. So is the spontaneous, genuine grief the fire aroused in the millions of people who recognize in this old church a power to elevate, inspire and briefly unite so many puny, combative humans.

As the flames raged and the smoke billowed, it was tempting to think of the fire as an omen of the world gone mad. But we have to remember that the world has always been mad and humans have always figured out a way to rebuild from ruins.

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Street artist Rahmaan "Statik" Barnes, paints a mural in an alley by Fullerton and Milwaukee in Logan Square on Tuesday.

As street art gets registry, some artists fear red tape

Database meant to keep murals from erasure may add bureaucracy

By Nausheen Husain
Chicago Tribune

Chicago street artists now have the option of taking an extra step to protect their work: stamping a city seal on their creation.

After several incidents last year in which street art was mistaken for vandalism and removed, the city this week launched its public mural registry. But some question adding another layer of bureaucracy to what they say should be a purely creative process.

"I think they're well-intentioned, but my background is as a graffiti artist — I just want to paint, man," said Rahmaan "Statik" Barnes, a street artist from Woodlawn who goes by Statik. "I think a lot of artists don't really want to have to check in with someone to make sure their work isn't whitewashed."

The registry is expected to help the city raise its public art profile by providing a searchable database for tourists and locals as well as serve as a guide for city workers who sometimes are unable to differentiate between art and graffiti. Mark Kelly, the commissioner of the city's Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, said the city emblems should prevent artwork from being erased in the future.

"If someone doesn't want to register, that's their choice, but registration ensures that this work is protected," he said.

Sandra Antongiorgi painted "Es Tiempo de Recordar" on Pulaski Road and Bloomingdale Avenue in Logan Square with two others in 1992 and restored it in 2010, but the mural was erased by the city in May 2018. Antongiorgi said she is encouraged by the registry but isn't sure it will be enough to protect projects in gentrifying neighborhoods where artists may not know about the registry.

"Whitewashing images replicates historical trauma, particularly for underrepresented communities," said Antongiorgi, who has created works in the past celebrating the history of Puerto Rican communities in Chicago. "I don't expect art to stay in a community for 20 or 30 or 40 years, but no one should be able to take it down without consulting the artist and the people, which isn't what's been happening in some neighborhoods."

Nearly 150 murals from around the city are listed on the registry, maintained by the city's cultural affairs department. The database contains titles, artists, locations, descriptions and will eventually include images of street art. According to application guidelines, submitted art must be in good condition, can't serve as product placement, and can't contain known gang signs or hostility. There is no cost to submit a piece of artwork to the registry. Once approved, each mural gets an ID number and a city emblem that can be placed on or near the artwork.

Some artists say that in the past several years, street art in gentrifying areas like those along the 606 bike and pedestrian trail, has seen an upsurge in interest from tourists and Instagram users, which has led to more interest from the city to protect it.

Statik, the Woodlawn artist, was working on a new piece of art Tuesday — his Instagram handle in bold, purple letters with some pandas and the face of a black man — to contribute to Project Logan, a rotation-based, curated area of wall art near the Milwaukee and Fullerton intersection in Logan Square, visible from the Blue Line. Flash ABC, an artist and the curator of Project Logan, said the community has changed during the eight years he has worked on this project. He said he thinks the registry is an attempt to protect street artists but not necessarily graffiti.

"Graffiti is art," said Flash ABC, who said he had called Logan Square home since his mother moved there in 1972 but was recently priced out. "The majority of us who do this started out as graffiti artists. If this registry creates more walls (to paint on) for the common artist or the kid who wants to paint, then I'm down for it."

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Community groups to sue over Lincoln Yards TIF

Critics of the tax subsidy say city failed to meet state rules

By John Byrne
Chicago Tribune

Community groups opposed to a tax subsidy tied to the Lincoln Yards development will sue the city to try to stop the deal, they announced Tuesday.

The Grassroots Collaborative and Raise Your Hand plan to file suit in Cook County Circuit Court, arguing Mayor Rahm Emanuel's administration failed to meet state rules for tax increment financing that stipulate the property tax diversion program only be used in blighted areas where development wouldn't occur without the infusion of public dollars.

The City Council last week approved up to $1.3 billion in TIF money for infrastructure work in and around Lincoln Yards, slated to be built on 55 acres along the North Branch of the Chicago River near the tony Lincoln Park and Bucktown neighborhoods.

Grassroots Collaborative has complained there isn't enough affordable housing included in the 14.5 million square feet of office, residential, hotel, restaurant, retail and entertainment space planned for Lincoln Yards. Raise Your Hand, a Chicago Teachers Union-aligned public school advocacy group, says a big chunk of the tax money should instead be earmarked for Chicago Public Schools.

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People opposed to the Lincoln Yards development protest in Chicago last week. The City Council has approved up to $1.3 billion in TIF money for work in and around the project.

Critics of TIF have for decades questioned how former Mayor Richard M. Daley and then Emanuel administered the TIF program, which freezes the amount of property tax money paid to taxing bodies such as the city and the school district for up to 23 years while directing additional money collected as property values increase to instead pay for projects within the boundaries of the TIF district itself.

While critics frequently have complained that wealthy developers were reaping the benefits of public money to bolster their projects as needy communities have seen too little benefit, the Lincoln Yards development has galvanized TIF opponents because of its sheer size and the fact it's to be built in such a prime spot.

Mayor-elect Lori Lightfoot said during her campaign that the process to approve Lincoln Yards and another massive TIF outlay for The 78 project in the South Loop were rushed and not transparent enough. But last week, she helped the proposals win City Council approval by first calling on aldermen not to vote on them, then assisting their passage by getting the developers to agree to include more contracts for minority- and women-owned businesses.

Some activists say the concessions Lightfoot won don't go nearly far enough, and the TIF deals should be scrapped or completely reworked. Lightfoot said she believes there will be further chances to hold developers' feet to the fire as the projects proceed.

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Parents retreat over transgender kids' access

Palatine-based district allowed use of rooms to match gender identity

By Elyssa Cherney
Chicago Tribune

Resolving a three-year legal battle, a group of parents and high school students have dropped an effort to restrict bathroom and locker room access for transgender pupils in the northwest suburbs.

U.S. District Judge Jorge Alonso approved the dismissal Monday, closing one chapter in a long-standing dispute that has pitted some students and parents against Palatine-based District 211, the state's largest high school district.

A separate lawsuit against District 211 by a transgender student who has since graduated — claiming its policies on locker room access were too restrictive — is still pending in state court.

The dismissal in the federal case means the policies at the center of the controversy, which allow transgender students to use facilities that correspond with their gender identity, will remain in place.

"The District will continue our practices of affirming and supporting the identity of our students with access to bathrooms and locker rooms," spokesman Tom Petersen said in a statement.

An attorney for the parents group suing the district did not fully explain why her clients dropped the case. In a statement issued Monday, attorney Christiana Holcomb of Arizona-based Alliance Defending Freedom noted that two transgender students who were allowed to use the girls' locker rooms when the lawsuit was initially filed in 2016 have since graduated. She also said her organization will continue to "actively monitor the situation."

"If new conflicts arise because the school district allows opposite-sex use of boys' or girls' privacy facilities, such as locker rooms, we will take appropriate legal action," she said.

On the other side, attorneys at the American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois, who intervened in the case to represent transgender students, welcomed a long-awaited conclusion in the matter.

ACLU attorney John Knight said in a statement that District 211 has a ways to go to make school welcoming for all students, including those who are transgender.

"There has never been any harm to non-transgender students from sharing restrooms and locker rooms with students whom they perceive as different," he said. "The only harm has been to transgender students who have been targeted with fear-mongering and misinformation. Students who are transgender have never been a threat to anyone in this school or elsewhere."

Ed Yohnka, a spokesman for the ACLU, said Students and Parents for Privacy did not discuss their decision to ask for dismissal, and he could not speculate why they chose to end the lawsuit.

"This literally just dropped out of the sky," he said Monday.

In Palatine, the controversy over bathroom and locker room rights dates to at least 2013. That year, a District 211 student filed a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights seeking full access to the girls' locker room. The student wanted to use the locker room that matched her gender identity, even though she was identified as male at birth.

In 2015, the department ruled the district was in violation of the Title IX law, which prohibits gender discrimination in education.

After District 211 implemented policies to bring it into compliance, the district constructed a private changing stall for the student. Students and Parents for Privacy filed its federal lawsuit in 2016 seeking an injunction to change the policy.

Students and Parents for Privacy argued that sharing bathrooms with transgender students caused "embarrassment, humiliation, anxiety, fear, apprehension, stress, degradation and loss of dignity," court records said.

In January 2018, Alonso ruled that he would not order the district to halt its bathroom policies.

Last week, the judge handed down another ruling that dismissed some claims sought by Students and Parents for Privacy. In a 25-page ruling, Alonso also dismissed the group's president, Vickie Wilson, from the lawsuit for lack of standing but allowed parts of the legal action to proceed.

While the federal case has wrapped up, the case before state court judges remains unresolved. In that matter, transgender student Nova Maday sued the district in 2017, saying the requirement to use a private changing stall was discriminatory. Maday, who is also represented by the ACLU, has said she should be allowed to change in the same space as her fellow female classmates. Her case reached the state Appellate Court in 2018 and was sent back to trial judges.

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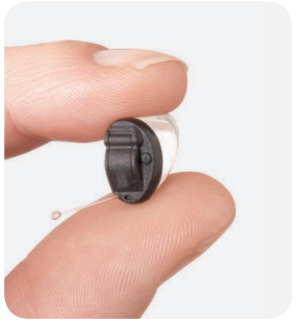

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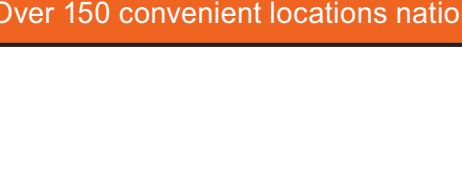

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A Suburban Express bus waits at O'Hare International Airport's Bus/Shuttle Center on April 27, 2018.

Bus firm AG said mocked Asians must pay $100K

Suburban Express defiant, likens deal to state extortion

By Dawn Rhodes
Chicago Tribune

A bus company that drew widespread criticism for an ad appearing to mock Chinese students at the University of Illinois has reached an agreement that will allow it to continue operating — but under close watch from the state's top prosecutor for the next three years.

Champaign-based Suburban Express, which operates shuttles between college campuses and the Chicago area, has finalized an agreement that ends a lawsuit brought by former Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan.

The consent decree requires the company to make a six-figure payment for customer refunds, implement new anti-discrimination policies and training for employees, and undergo periodic reviews of operations, ads and any complaints filed by customers.

U.S. District Judge Andrea Wood approved the deal on April 9. But Suburban Express — which was previously ordered by Wood to stop retaliating against customers who posted negative reviews — remained defiant. The company posted on Facebook that it "felt it was being extorted by the state," continued to deny claims made in the lawsuit and noted the agreement included no admission of wrongdoing.

News reports in December 2017, including from the Tribune, detailed an emailed ad from the company that boasted, "You won't feel like you're in China when you're on our buses" — an apparent swipe at the sizable population of Chinese students at U. of I. at Urbana-Champaign.

A subsequent statement on the company's Facebook page, titled "Apology," assailed U. of I. leaders for "selling our university to the highest foreign bidder" before stating, "We did not intend to offend half the planet."

Within days of those reports, Madigan launched an inquiry into whether the company violated the Illinois Human Rights Act. That probe revealed "rampant and equally egregious examples of ... illegal conduct," Madigan said, prompting her to sue the company in Chicago federal court in April 2018.

The lawsuit claimed that Suburban Express encouraged employees not to serve students who weren't native English speakers and that company owner Dennis Toeppen posted a video that mocked U. of I. Asian students and banned customers with billing addresses in Chicago suburbs where there are sizable Jewish populations.

In one email, Madigan said, Toeppen called a customer "a pushy little Chinese international student with a fragile ego" who "should go back to your country and stay there," according to the lawsuit.

In another email he wrote, "Bone up on your English a little so you don't have more problems like this in my country," the suit states.

Kwame Raoul, who took over as Illinois attorney general this year, released a statement saying the new consent decree "brings an end to Mr. Toeppen's reprehensible business practices and ensures that students receive fair and equal access to Suburban Express' services."

"For too long, students traveling from university campuses to their homes have done so under the fear of being subjected to discrimination and harassment by Suburban Express and its owner," Raoul said.

Toeppen could not be reached for comment Tuesday. A statement on the company's Facebook page continued to dispute the claims of the lawsuit and said the terms of the consent decree imposed "some minor requirements" on the company.

"Madigan's lawsuit contained numerous false, unproven, unproveable (sic) and legally inconsequential allegations," the statement said. "Suburban Express felt that it was being extorted by the state, but chose a $100k payment to state rather than spending $250k-$500k defeating the lawsuit."

The payment, due to the attorney general's office by Oct. 9, will be put into a trust to provide refunds to customers.

By the end of this month, the company must establish a way for customers to submit claims online for refunds of up to $20. Anyone who bought a Suburban Express ticket between April 23, 2014, and April 9, 2018, and has not received a refund may be eligible. Claims are also due Oct. 9.

And the company is prohibited from retaliation against customers who seek refunds, including publicly identifying them or "otherwise engaging in public commentary" about them.

The agreement requires Toeppen and his employees to attend anti-discrimination training in programs approved by the attorney general. The company must also prominently display a new anti-discrimination statement on its website, promotions, order confirmations and other company materials.

"All persons are welcome to ride on our vehicles," the statement will read in part, according to court documents.

The consequences for not complying with the terms of the agreement are potentially severe. The attorney general could ask the court to force the company to pay penalties and restitution or even halt business.

But Suburban Express' statement also asserted that Raoul's office mischaracterized the agreement and said it's considering its own legal action against Raoul and a top deputy.

"Attorney General Kwame Raoul's press release on the matter is false and defamatory in the extreme, in that it claims his office proved the various false and unproven allegations," the statement said.

The resolution of the lawsuit marks only the latest in a series of controversies for the company, which was established in 1983.

It has long drawn rebuke for its "Page of Shame," which posts names and personal information of customers accused of skipping out on fares. The company also became well-known for publicly firing back at dissatisfied customers.

As part of the federal lawsuit, Judge Wood ordered the company in April 2018 to stop publishing customers' personal information and to stop retaliating and refusing business from people who posted negative reviews. As of Tuesday, the Page of Shame was still posted on Suburban Express' website, including names and contact information for past customers.

The Tribune also reported in 2013 how the company filed small claims lawsuits in Ford County — about a half-hour drive from Champaign — against dozens of students, seeking to collect fines for so-called violations like boarding the wrong bus, using tickets on the wrong date or seeking refunds for unused tickets. The company later reversed course and dropped all its suits in Ford County.

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Preckwinkle returned money from Burke event

Not all donors have cashed checks, records show

By Gregory Pratt, Jeff Coen and Christy Gutowski
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Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle has returned many campaign contributions associated with a fundraiser hosted for her last year by embattled Chicago Ald. Edward Burke, according to her campaign organization's latest filing with the state.

But despite Preckwinkle's frequent declaration that she has returned all $116,000 raised at the January 2018 fundraiser at Burke's home, not all donors have deposited their money.

Preckwinkle spokeswoman Monica Trevino did not address specific Tribune questions about the Burke-connected cash, instead releasing a general statement that read: "As stated previously, all contributions from the Burke fundraiser have been returned. We are following up with the donors who have not cashed the checks."

Campaign material filed Monday with the state showed the campaign had returned more than 30 contributions originally logged on Feb. 27, 2018, a date the campaign has previously not disputed as being connected to the fundraiser held at Burke's home a month earlier. The fundraiser became a major campaign issue for Preckwinkle in her failed bid to succeed outgoing Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel.

After federal prosecutors charged Burke with attempted extortion, Preckwinkle tried to distance herself from the alderman and promised to return about $116,000 collected at the event. The filing Monday showed $43,750 has been listed as returned so far among contributions identified by the Tribune as being linked to the Burke fundraiser, leaving about $72,000 still to be officially accounted for.

The returns logged Monday also included $1,500 from James Avgeris, who appears in records as a prior client of Burke's law firm of Klafter & Burke.

Also returned were contributions from Comcast, law firm Daley and Georges, the Teamsters union and Midway Moving and Storage. It's not clear why those contributions were returned, and Trevino did not address that question.

Preckwinkle's ties to Burke received much scrutiny during the campaign, especially after the federal government charged Burke with attempted extortion.

The alderman met with a fast-food franchisee he allegedly was trying to extort for property tax appeals business and asked the businessmen to attend a campaign fundraiser for another politician, according to a federal criminal complaint filed in early January. Authorities have said a $10,000 contribution was made, and the Tribune has reported that it was intended for Preckwinkle.

The Tribune also reported in January that Preckwinkle hired Ald. Burke's son, Edward Burke Jr., in late 2014 as a training and exercise manager for the county homeland security department, and that she did so after meeting with the alderman.

"He shared with me that his son was looking for a new opportunity," Preckwinkle said in January. At the time of the hiring, Burke Jr. was the subject of a misconduct investigation over allegations he made inappropriate comments to co-workers while working for the sheriff's office. Preckwinkle has said her administration was unaware of his issues.

Nearly three years later, in November 2017, the Preckwinkle administration pushed through a revised budget with a heavy round of layoffs following the County Board's repeal of a pop tax. Burke's job was moved onto a federal grant while two women whose salaries were being paid partly with that grant were laid off.

As the Burke scandal hobbled her Chicago mayoral campaign, Preckwinkle sought to minimize her ties to him. She said she would return campaign contributions from Burke's political funds and the controversial fundraiser, called on him to resign from the City Council and removed him as chair of the county Democratic Party judicial slating committee.

Preckwinkle said she is profoundly troubled by the case and had "little contact and no relationship with the alderman," though a more complicated picture emerged in a Tribune review of county personnel records, campaign contributions to Preckwinkle at the time of the Burke fundraiser and her official calendars as County Board president.

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Lightfoot donates money from developer

Man charged in alleged scheme tied to Burke

By John Byrne
Chicago Tribune

Mayor-elect Lori Lightfoot has donated $500 to an anti-corruption organization after her campaign received the same amount from a developer indicted last week on federal charges alleging he steered legal work to powerful Ald. Edward Burke in exchange for help at City Hall, according to a spokeswoman.

Lightfoot received $500 from businessman Charles Cui at a March fundraiser, Lightfoot spokeswoman Nadia Perl said. Now that Cui faces federal charges tying him to Burke, Lightfoot gave that amount to Reform For Illinois rather than keep money tied in any way to Burke, Perl said Tuesday.

Lightfoot is keen to avoid any connection to Burke. She used Burke's legal entanglements as a cudgel against several other mayoral candidates, including Cook County President Toni Preckwinkle, who Lightfoot beat handily in the April 2 runoff.

Burke was charged separately in January with leaning on Texas-based executives to hire his law firm in exchange for help with permits needed to renovate a Burger King at 41st Street and Pulaski Road in his Southwest Side Ward. Prosecutors also alleged that Burke pressured one of the executives to contribute $10,000 to the campaign of an unnamed local politician. Sources told the Tribune the politician was Preckwinkle.

Lightfoot subsequently positioned herself as the antidote to the insider style of politics she said Preckwinkle and others practiced.

Burke, who has denied wrongdoing, won re-election to a 13th term in February.

Cui was indicted last week on federal charges alleging he hired Burke's property tax law firm in exchange for help getting a sign permit and $2 million in tax increment financing for a Northwest Side project. But Cui's attorney, Daniel Radakovich, said Cui never struck a deal with Burke.

Burke is not named in the indictment.

The Daily Line first reported on Lightfoot donating the Cui money.

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Newman wants her rematch with Lipinski in '20 primary

She'll run against conservative Dem she rattled in 2018

By Dan Petrella
Chicago Tribune

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La Grange businesswoman Marie Newman is seeking a rematch against eight-term U.S. Rep. Dan Lipinski in 2020 after giving him the toughest challenge of his political career in last year's Democratic primary.

Newman, 55, announced her candidacy Tuesday morning on Twitter.

"We deserve a representative who will vote like a real Democrat in Congress — not someone who routinely sides with (President Donald) Trump and conservative interest groups over his own constituents," Newman said in a tweet.

Lipinski, 52, a conservative Democrat from Western Springs who was first elected in 2004 to the seat long held by his father, garnered 51 percent of the vote in the 2018 primary to Newman's 49 percent. He easily won re-election in November, defeating Republican candidate Arthur J. Jones of Lyons, a Holocaust denier with neo-Nazi ties, in a district that stretches from the Southwest Side to the south and southwest suburbs.

"This isn't going to be easy," Newman said in a series of Twitter posts. "Machine politics. Deep-pocketed special interests. Conservative D.C. insiders. They're all lining up to shut us down ... They don't scare me."

Newman ended the first quarter of the year with more than $181,000 in her campaign fund and nearly $161,000 in outstanding debts, according to federal campaign finance records.

Lipinski ended last year with more than $450,000 in his campaign fund. Figures for the first quarter of 2019 aren't yet available from the Federal Election Commission.

Newman's announcement came a day after a lawyer and political newcomer from Bridgeport entered the race. Abe Matthew, 32, made the announcement on Twitter.

"I'm running to be an advocate for working families," Matthew says in a video. "I'm running to be an advocate for women. I'm running to be an advocate for immigrants. I'm running to be your advocate."

Matthew, a graduate of Marquette University and John Marshall Law School, is a personal injury attorney and partner in the firm Matthew & Drnovsek Law. He and his wife, Shannon, have two sons: Atticus, 3, and Lincoln, 1.

"When my two little boys were born, I realized I wasn't a young man anymore and couldn't wait for the future to be better," Matthew said in an interview. "We need to make the future better."

Matthew, who said he voted for Newman in 2018, has never run for office. Last year he donated $400 to the campaign of Aaron Goldstein, a Democratic candidate for Illinois attorney general, according to state campaign finance records.

Nov. 25 is the first day for candidates to file nominating petitions with the Illinois State Board of Elections for the March 17 primary.

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The flying buttresses of Notre Dame Cathedral are illuminated at twilight a day after its major fire on Tuesday in Paris.

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promised millions of euros to rebuild, and discussion began on how the reconstruction should be carried out.

At the core of that conversation is Notre Dame's structural skeleton — the pioneering combination of pointed arches, ribbed vaults and flying buttresses that made Gothic sanctuaries, in the words of the architectural historian Otto von Simson, "the threshold to heaven."

Notre Dame is believed to be the first of the French Gothic cathedrals to use monumental flying buttresses that carry the building's enormous weight of stone, lead, and glass down to earth.

And like other Gothic cathedrals, Notre Dame had a double roof system—a stone vault topped by a timber roof. That separation likely helped the cathedral to survive.

In his 1995 book, "The Stone Skeleton: Structural Engineering of Masonry Architecture," University of Cambridge professor Jacques Heyman observed, "the timber roof protects both the stone vault and the church from the weather, and the stone vault protects the church from the potential fire hazard of the timber roof."

Thus, in contrast to Monday's apocalyptic tone, when a fire official said Notre Dame might be completely destroyed, there was an air of guarded optimism Tuesday.

CHRISTOPHE PETIT TESSON/AP

Holes seen in the dome inside the damaged Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris on Tuesday.

French junior Interior Minister Laurent Nunez told reporters that Notre Dame's overall structure "is holding up well, but some weaknesses have been identified." He cited the cathedral's vaulted stone ceiling and the gable of its northern crossing, "which have to be secured."

Yet while the cathedral's survival seems assured, the damage assessment is just beginning, said Tim Crowe, an associate principal at the Northbrook-based firm of Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, which specializes in evaluating and repairing structures but is not involved in assessing Notre Dame.

Once the cathedral's floor is cleared, scaffolding will likely have to be erected for a close-up inspection of Notre Dame's stone vaults. In the meantime, drones could provide some preliminary snapshots, Crowe said.

Securing the structure's wobbly areas is likely to require erection of temporary metal frameworks that will be in place for months, if not years. "I hope not decades," said Shankar Nair, a structural engineer at the Chicago office of the firm exp.

Adding sprinklers seems obvious — as long as they don't interfere with the cathedral's beauty.

Less certain is the precise course of rebuilding: Should the cathedral be restored to exactly the way it looked before the fire?

Almost surely, yes.

There's no point in asking what the Gothic master-builders would do with today's technology.

But will rebuilt portions of the cathedral, particularly its picturesque spire, built in the 19th century, convey the same authenticity as the original?

They probably can, given the abundance of documentation available. Historic preservationists often use contemporary materials to reproduce the original building's visual effects.

Restoring the cornice of Chicago's iconic Marquette Building in 2003, for example, Chicago architect Gunny Harboe used glass-fiber reinforced concrete instead of the original terra cotta. That step, which cut costs by at least two-thirds, formed a replacement that perfectly matches the proportions, color and classically inspired details of the original.

Comparable flexibility may be needed at Notre Dame, especially when it comes to the task of replacing the timber beams that supported the cathedral's steeply pitched roof.

Notre Dame had a double roof system—a stone vault topped by a timber roof. That separation likely helped the cathedral to survive.

Made of tall, sturdy oaks that likely sprouted in the 8th or 9th centuries, the beams were a virtual forest — one that was considered one of the oldest structures in Paris. That forest is likely irreplaceable.

"It's like redwoods. You don't get them back," said Chicago architect Phil Hamp, a specialist in historic preservation.

There are also structural reasons to stick as closely as possible to Notre Dame's original structure, even if a modern material like steel like might be stronger than wood.

"A metal frame may start to behave differently from what the wood system had done over the last many centuries," Crowe said. "It just throws additional curveballs at the assembly."

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Trail plan put on track for lakefront in Lake County

Goal to boost tourism, economic development

By Emily K. Coleman
News-Sun

A system of lakefront trails connecting Lake County's five northernmost communities with Illinois State Beach Park and the rest of the county's trails is being developed, local officials said.

The plan is designed to leverage on the area's natural assets to boost tourism and economic development in the five towns, all of which have struggled to translate those natural benefits into economic growth, Beach Park Village Administrator Jon Kindseth said.

The village of Beach Park will be overseeing the development of the plan, though the five communities — North Chicago, Waukegan, Beach Park, Zion and Winthrop Harbor — are splitting the local cost equally, Kindseth said.

The bulk of the $160,000 price tag for the plan, which is being completed by design and construction firm Epstein Global, is being covered by a grant from the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning, according to Waukegan City Council documents.

The Waukegan City Council gave its thumbs up to the project Monday evening. Kindseth said he expects the remaining communities to give their approval over the next week or so.

The idea of a cohesive lakefront plan has been percolating for the last 10 years, but didn't get moving until recently, Waukegan Mayor Sam Cunningham said. He credited the improved collaboration among the communities for the change.

Officials in Beach Park, Winthrop Harbor and Zion have been working collectively for a few years with an eye toward economic development, Kindseth said. Other groups that also include the cities of Waukegan and North Chicago have also been working on projects, including a unified building code for the region.

YADIRA SANCHEZ OLSON/NEWS-SUN

Riders of fat bikes gather for a break during their trip to the Illinois Beach State Park.

"I'm just excited." Cunningham said. "It's going to take a lot to finalize it, but at least ... all of us are on board with this one mission."

A trail system that allows easier access to Waukegan's lakefront fits perfectly with Cunningham's vision of making the city's public beach a destination, he said.

The village of Beach Park has also been working for years to get an access point to Illinois Beach State Park built in its boundaries but has hit roadblocks, Kindseth said.

The hope is that by including the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, which owns the park, in the development of a regional trail system, the plan won't encounter similar resistance once the towns try to implement it, he said.

The plan would also assess potential east-west corridors to connect the lakefront to the existing Des Plaines River Trail and the Robert McClory Bike Path, taking into consideration upcoming road improvements that the trail could be attached to, Kindseth said.

Having a plan like this also improves the odds the municipalities will be successful in seeking state and federal grant dollars to help fund the improvements, Kindseth said.

He added the village has already seen missed opportunities, including when an intersection-improvement project took place at Green Bay and Kenosha roads.

The village had proposed installing sidewalks as part of the overall project, but because that idea hadn't been included in any of the village's plans, the state balked, according to Kindseth.

Some communities "can create projects if they know there's funding for it," but a plan proves to potential funders that the project was thought out and fits into a larger vision, he said.

Epstein Global is also being asked to develop a model complete streets policy, a philosophy that considers pedestrian and bicyclists in developing road projects and is becoming common for communities seeking grants.

About 13 percent of Zion households do not have a vehicle, compared to 1 percent of Beach Park households, according to census data. The city of Zion also has an active local bike club to which the planning firm has been asked to reach out, Kindseth said.

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New tool library hopes to open soon

Borrow drills, saws, even slow cookers at Bridgeport site

By Jessica Villagomez
Chicago Tribune

Want to make pasta, build a bookcase or fix a window — but don't want to buy an expensive tool? If all goes as planned, Chicago residents will be able to borrow appliances ranging from sewing machines to slow cookers to power drills once the Chicago Tool Library opens this July in the Bridgeport neighborhood.

"A tool is not just the stuff that you use to build a house," said Jim Benton, who co-founded the Chicago Tool Library with Tessa Vierk. "It can be anything you use to accomplish a task or goal. If it's something people will find useful, we want to have that for folks."

The tool library will launch a crowdfunding effort starting Wednesday with a goal to raise $25,000 to pay for tools for specialized projects, startup costs and renovations on the space. The organization currently is an all-volunteer operation. The organizers hope to host workshops on how to complete various projects in the future.

"Our overall vision is to provide access to all Chicagoans to all the tools you need to maintain the place you live, improve your neighborhood and the city they live in," he said.

Benton first became involved with tool libraries while living in Portland, Ore. He wanted to plant a garden but didn't have any supplies. A friend suggested he borrow gardening tools from the local tool library.

"I just thought it was a great way to empower people to accomplish things," he said. He borrowed a rake and started volunteering at the tool library.

So far the library, at 1048 W 37th Street, has collected donated items including a staple gun, drills and assorted hand tools. It also has equipment to record a podcast. Organizers plan for the library to be run by volunteers and to be open from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursdays and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Members will be able to check out items for one week and have the option to renew. They will have to pay fines for tools that are overdue.

To borrow items from the tool library, Chicagoans must first become members by providing proof of residency and filling out an application. Membership costs are on a sliding scale, Benton said. For example, for a household earning $40,000 a year, the suggested annual membership fee is $40. However, members who cannot pay will still be allowed to check out tools.

The nonprofit organization's website will show tools that are available. There is no reservation system yet, but organizers hope to add that feature in the future.

Benton said tool libraries emerged in urban areas in the 1970s. Up until recently, the Austin Branch of the Chicago Public Library had a tool lending program. But within the last 10 years, community-based tool libraries have emerged.

"Instead of each person needing to individually buy the things they need, the community can collectively own and maintain tools," he said.

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The majority of documents released by Kim Foxx's office do little to illuminate why prosecutors dismissed the charges.

Foxx

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lic-records requests for its internal documents on the same grounds.

The majority of documents released Tuesday do not deal with the substance of the case and do little to illuminate why prosecutors decided to dismiss the charges so soon after bringing them.

But they show that the office was largely caught flat-footed by the massive response from the news media to its own stunning reversal.

Texts between top-level prosecutors and its communications office show a scramble to coordinate their messaging and futilely try to tamp down the heated controversy.

"Just wish I could have anticipated the magnitude of this response and planned a bit better!" Assistant State's Attorney Risa Lanier, the lead prosecutor on the high-profile case, texted Magats hours after the charges were dropped.

"There's really no planning for this," Magats responded. "It's the right decision."

"I agree and absolutely stand by the decision made," Lanier replied.

In addition, it appeared the prosecutors' office notified Chicago police only moments before the charges were dropped as reporters were already gathering in the courtroom — tipped off by a publicist for Smollett's legal team.

"It appears as if Jussie's press person may have notified the press," Lanier texted three spokespeople on the morning the case was dismissed.

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Jussie Smollett smiles as he walks out to speak to the media after all charges against him are dropped seen here at the Leighton Criminal Court Building in Chicago last month.

A short time later, a spokeswoman texted back to say she had notified a Police Department spokesman who would tell Superintendent Eddie Johnson.

About 10 minutes later, Foxx texted Magats: "Eddie just called. (He) needed to know how to answer questions from press."

Foxx said she told Johnson that Smollett's charges were dismissed since he completed community service and gave his bond money — $10,000 — to the city.

"He seemed satisfied with the explanation," Foxx told Magats.

However, Johnson and Mayor Rahm Emanuel held a news conference that morning slamming the decision — "a whitewash of justice," the mayor said.

Foxx withdrew herself from the case in February after she had been in contact with one of Smollett's relatives early during the investigation. But Foxx's office has since said she removed herself from the case only informally, since an actual recusal would have required her entire office to step aside and request the appointment of a special prosecutor.

When asked why the state's attorney continued to communicate about the case after her withdrawal, a spokeswoman issued a statement Tuesday night on Foxx's behalf saying she reached out to Magats only "to discuss reviewing office policies to assure consistencies in our charging and our use of appropriate charging authority."

Smollett found himself in an international media firestorm after he reported being the victim of a Jan. 29 attack by two people who shouted slurs, hit him and wrapped a noose around his neck. Police initially treated the incident as a hate crime, but their focus turned to Smollett after two brothers alleged to have been his attackers told detectives that Smollett had paid them $3,500 to stage the attack, with a promise of an additional $500 later.

The move to drop charges has provoked fierce criticism. Emanuel's administration has sued to try to force Smollett to reimburse Chicago for the more than $130,000 in overtime police expenses spent investigating the alleged hoax even though the charges were dropped.

Foxx has faced pressure to explain in more detail why the prosecution of Smollett was so quickly abandoned. In an op-ed in the Tribune, she backed off her office's initial stance that the case was strong, writing that they were uncertain of a conviction, but she offered no specifics.

At her request, Cook County Inspector General Patrick Blanchard agreed last week to investigate the office's handling of the Smollett case.

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Report: Foxconn could bring record flooding to Gurnee

Project may cause Des Plaines River water levels to rise

By Jim Newton
News-Sun

A study conducted for the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission projects Des Plaines River water levels will rise several inches as a result of Wisconsin's Foxconn Technology Group development, and officials said Gurnee could see record-breaking floods as a result.

In a report to the Gurnee Village Board Monday night, Gurnee Community Development Director David Ziegler told the board current site work and the first phase of the Foxconn project is projected to add about 2 inches of additional water to current levels, but at build-out, that number could well reach over 6 inches.

"Two inches we could handle — the 6 to 8 inches worries me," Mayor Kristina Kovarik said after Ziegler summarized a portion of the report for the board.

Foxconn plans to build a factory in southeast Wisconsin to make high-tech liquid-crystal display screens.

Ziegler said if Foxconn is completed as planned with no change in how stormwater is handled at the site, it would likely result in about a 6-inch rise in river flow, and that if the development corridor near Foxconn is also built out, it could mean a water level rise of 10 inches or more, according to the report.

Gurnee's highest flood level to date came in mid-July 2017, when the Des Plaines River in the village crested at about 12.2 feet, topping the previous record of 11.9 feet recorded in September 1986 during the historic flood of that fall.

Ziegler said Tuesday morning that based on projections from the new study, conducted over eight months by Christopher Burke Engineering for the stormwater commission, the additional water runoff, combined with the right weather conditions, "could result in a new high for us."

Foxconn announced plans in 2017 to build an LCD factory that would employ 13,000 workers and make screens for TVs and other devices.

The company has since scaled back on its plan, and briefly considered backing out of the project before announcing it would proceed with a smaller manufacturing plant. That facility is under construction in Mount Pleasant, Wis.

The Foxconn site is in the headwaters of the Des Plaines River Watershed, considered an environmentally sensitive area, and several Lake County communities, as well as state officials, have raised concerns that years of work and millions of dollars in local watershed improvements could be harmed by runoff from the site.

The Burke report states that Foxconn project areas currently under construction include the 816-acre first phase of the project, of which 421 acres are located in the Lake Michigan watershed and the remaining 395 acres in the Des Plaines River watershed.

Lake County Stormwater Management Commission Executive Director Mike Warner said Tuesday that Lake County has more stringent stormwater detention and compensatory storage requirements than Wisconsin, and that the differential threatens the improvements that have been made in Lake County to provide more wetlands and storage, along with moving structures out of the floodplain.

Ziegler said the report shows that Foxconn and other developments in the area corridor, if developed under current regulations, could be the difference between whether or not sandbagging will be needed for structures that remain near the river in Gurnee.

Officials said Tuesday that while previous requests by state and federal legislators from Lake County to Wisconsin about the project have not met with success, it is hoped that continued communication with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the governor's office could result in improvement to stormwater treatment at the site, from storage and release to water quality.

Warner said that even if the report does not help convince Wisconsin to institute changes, it serves as a warning to Lake County as to what may need to be done locally to deal with the additional water flow.

"That is the real value of the report," Warner said. "Even if we don't get anything (from Wisconsin), we can prepare. Foxconn could be the tip of the iceberg if the rest of the corridor develops."

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pany behind brands like Healthy Choice and Slim Jims, is launching a special flavor of its Andy Capp's crunchy snacks for 4/20 this year called "fully baked" Hot Munchies.

In Illinois' growing marijuana industry, 4/20 is a way to get pot brands front and center with a new set of potential consumers, while educating people on local laws and products. Marijuana is still only legal in Illinois through the state's medical cannabis program. Local growers plan new product rollouts on Saturday, and dispensaries will be offering discounts.

"4/20 has become like a Black Friday kind of holiday for the cannabis market," said Lisa Hurwitz, chief marketing and innovation officer at Chicago-based Grassroots Cannabis. "It follows the growth of the cannabis movement overall."

Gov. J.B. Pritzker supports legalizing recreational use, and Illinois lawmakers are drafting such a bill. If the measure passes, the industry in Illinois could generate sales of $224 million by 2022, according to research from Chicago-based Brightfield Group.

Even without recreational weed, Illinois' medical marijuana program has added more than 27,000 patients in the past year and is expected to continue growing. Fueling growth is a new program that allows those prescribed opioids to access medical marijuana. Previously, participants had to have one of about 40 qualifying conditions to use the drug. Additionally, the state dropped the requirement for patients to undergo fingerprinting and a background check before registering.

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Patrick Bettis, of Glen Ellyn, attends the Mile High 420 Festival in Denver on April 20, 2018.

Operators are at a point where they're looking to connect with potential new patients or future recreational customers, said Tim Calkins, a clinical professor of marketing at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management. People tend to remember the first brand they interact with in a new industry.

"There's a hugely important moment when people learn about a new category, because at that moment, they don't know much about the industry and they form an impression," Calkins said. "All of that becomes really important for brands."

That's where Saturday's festival — called the Waldos Forever Fest, after the group of high-schoolers who started the 420 movement — comes in. The festival is in its second year, and will shut down a block of Argyle Street near Clark Street.

Organizers expect about 3,000 people to attend, more than doubling last year's attendance.

There will be food trucks and entertainment. Marijuana companies will have their logos on sponsored tents and photo booths, and will pass out swag and educational materials. Grassroots, which plans to roll out a new cannabis concentrate product in conjunction with 4/20, is sponsoring a gaming tent full of vintage arcade games.

Illinois law prohibits companies that grow and make cannabis products from advertising directly to consumers, so a street festival is a prime opportunity for them to get face time with people, said Dan Scheidt, director of marketing at cannabis company Verano Holdings, which is sponsoring a "Chill Lounge" at Saturday's festival. Instead of advertising, the companies try to educate passersby on the industry and the products they make.

"Education is the way we can do it," Scheidt said.

Smoking marijuana at the event is prohibited.

Dispensary 33, a medical marijuana dispensary on the block where the street festival will take place, treats 4/20 like a customer appreciation day, said general manager Paul Lee. A participant in Illinois' medical cannabis program can select only one of the state's 55 dispensaries.

"We basically put everything on sale that day," Lee said. "Everybody that comes to the shop knows what day it is."

Lee said he plans to have almost his entire staff of 16 people working. It's not just sell, sell, sell at dispensaries — patients often need to consult with employees before making a purchase, and that takes time.

Nationally, 4/20 celebrations have come out of the shadows in recent years, especially in markets where the drug is legal. In Colorado, for example, people take over Denver's downtown Civic Center Park to smoke every year on 4/20.

Waldos Forever Fest, which is presented by media company Do312 and the nonprofit Chicago Cannabis Alliance, will be among several gatherings planned in the Chicago area for 4/20. Those include a "420 Bud Party" in Park Forest, a conference and panel discussion downtown, and a block party in the South Chicago neighborhood hosted in partnership with Mission South Shore medical marijuana dispensary.

In the days when the stigma surrounding marijuana was stronger and the punishment for possessing it harsher, the camaraderie created through 4/20 was liberating, even if gatherings were kept fairly secret, said Kris Krane, president and co-founder of Phoenix-based 4Front Ventures, which owns Mission South Shore and a cultivation facility in Elk Grove Village.

The commercialization signals that the industry is maturing, Krane said, but it does change the culture around marijuana.

"On the whole, this is a very positive thing for society and for cannabis," he said. "But in that progress, we are losing something that was kind of special and more communal."

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For roads, even red states take hike

Lawmakers push for tax increases to fix bad roadways

By David Eggert
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Michigan's Democratic Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, who won election after running on the slogan "Fix the Damn Roads," fills a pothole during a campaign event in Southfield, Mich. Her plan would add 45 cents to the cost of a gallon of gas by 2020.

LANSING, Mich. — After passing waves of tax cuts in recent years, some lawmakers in several Republican-dominated states have decided it's time to make a big exception and are pushing for tax increases to fix roads that are crumbling from years of neglect.

In the past month alone, the Republican governors of Alabama, Arkansas and Ohio have signed fuel tax hikes. Meanwhile, proposed increases are being considered by three legislatures that are fully or partly GOP-controlled, including a 45-cents-a-gallon hike in Michigan.

The moves show a growing willingness in conservative places to take on the fearsome politics of higher taxes, at least for infrastructure. Republicans who otherwise support lower taxes are acknowledging that cutting government spending elsewhere in the budget won't cover the cost of repairing many miles of potholed roads and creaky bridges.

"It's going to take $2.5 billion a year," said Detroit Regional Chamber CEO Sandy Baruah of Michigan's road-building needs. "Anyone who thinks you can cut even half of that out of other elements of the state budget without having significant ramifications to real people, you're smoking something that's not legal."

Democratic Gov. Gretchen Whitmer won election last year after running on the slogan "Fix the Damn Roads." Her plan would gradually add 45 cents to the cost of a gallon of gas by October 2020, which would be more than double the current 26-cents-per-gallon gas tax and make it the highest in the country. GOP legislative leaders have dismissed the proposed hike as way too much, but they are leaving open the prospect of passing a more modest increase in the face of intense pressure from the business community.

In some states, Republican-leaning interests have become the biggest backers of higher taxes for this purpose, which is seen as necessary for economic development.

While consumers are acutely conscious of prices at the pump, legislators are struggling to get around the difficult realities of the fuel surcharge that funds transportation projects. They are also facing the echoes of the tax cut promises they made in winning over many heartland states in the last decade — that getting tougher on spending wouldn't mean worse services.

In most states, the excise tax rate per gallon is fixed and doesn't rise with inflation. And the federal gas tax has remained unchanged since 1993. Meanwhile, consumers are driving more fuel-efficient vehicles or are driving less, depressing revenue. The real purchasing power of the federal gas tax has fallen by 40 percent over the past quarter-century, and repair costs rise significantly when roads decline to a rating of poor or worse.

This winter, Michigan's Department of Transportation had to close 10 miles of Interstate 75 in suburban Detroit — one of the state's most heavily trafficked stretches — because of vehicle damage from cracks and potholes.

In Ohio, new Gov. Mike DeWine, a Republican who attacked his opponent in the 2018 campaign as a tax-friendly Democrat, this month signed off on a 10.5-cent gas tax increase and a 19-cent diesel tax hike. Republican Govs. Kay Ivey of Alabama and Asa Hutchinson of Arkansas last month signed increases that were their states' first in decades, of 10 cents and 3 cents respectively. And the GOP-led General Assembly in Virginia this month voted to add 7 cents a gallon in some parts of the state, which was a win for Democratic Gov. Ralph Northam.

Fuel tax increases also are under consideration in Wisconsin and Minnesota, where power is divided between the parties.

The state plans pay little heed to President Donald Trump's latest proposal for $200 billion in federal infrastructure spending. An earlier plan died in Congress and was heavily dependent on state and local funding, though House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Trump talked this month about working together on an infrastructure package.

Three years ago, the Republican-led Legislature approved a $1.2 billion road plan that raised fuel taxes and vehicle registration fees, and was heavily dependent on shifting income tax revenue from an account that covers health care, higher education and other funding areas. But the effect was limited and Whitmer warns that without additional investment, the percentage of state-owned highways that are rated poor will double in five years, to 44 percent. Local streets are worse.

In recent years, Michigan's Republican leadership has focused on cutting business taxes and expanding income tax credits.

"This is 40 years of disinvestment in the state of Michigan, and it's coming due now," Whitmer said of the roads.

At a recent GOP meeting in Grand Rapids, Republican state Rep. Lynn Afendoulis said many of her colleagues first want to look into redirecting other state spending to roads and to see the 2015 laws fully implemented. A number of Republicans hope to dedicate Michigan's sales tax on motor fuel to the transportation budget, but they have not detailed how that would be done without slicing funding for schools and municipalities.

"I think there are people who are willing to talk about some sort of small tax, perhaps if we couldn't find enough money elsewhere," Afendoulis said.

Whitmer's plan would cost the average motorist $276 a year. She has proposed offsetting that burden with targeted income tax relief for retirees and low-income workers.

Conservative Arkansas saw no alternative to higher taxes. The measure for adding another 3 cents per gallon for gas and 6 cents for diesel passed the Legislature by an overwhelming margin.

"That shows the level of need and the level of support," said Arkansas' governor, Hutchinson. The law also will tap into expected revenue from casinos and imposes an additional registration fee on electric and hybrid vehicles.

Ohio's DeWine said the states can't wait for the federal government to solve their road problems, noting that Ohio ships more federal gas tax revenue to Washington than it receives in return.

"Frankly, we should be raising the money ourselves and spending it ourselves," he said. "It's much more efficient, gives Ohio more bang for the buck than sending it off to Washington and having them send it back to us."

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A video image shows volunteers loading aid into waiting vehicles Tuesday in Venezuela.

First Red Cross aid delivery lands in crisis-torn Venezuela

Associated Press

CARACAS, Venezuela — The first shipment of humanitarian aid from the Red Cross arrived in Venezuela on Tuesday, delivering medicine and supplies for needy patients in a country whose president has long denied the existence of a humanitarian crisis.

Workers helped load boxes with the Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies emblem onto trucks while leaders with the organization pleaded for officials to keep the aid out of the nation's political dispute.

"It will be distributed in conformance with the fundamental principles of our movement, especially neutrality, impartiality and independence," said Mario Villarroel, president of the Venezuelan Red Cross.

The delivery of aid has become a focal point in Venezuela's power struggle, now in its third month after opposition leader Juan Guaido declared himself interim president. The opposition and the government have been accused of politicizing the nation's crisis, which rights groups say continues to cost lives as hospitals struggle to provide even basic care.

Guaido has rallied the international community and collected several hundred tons of aid, primarily from the United States, at the border in Colombia. But President Nicolas Maduro has previously refused to allow it in.

In February, state security forces blocked border bridges and repressed opposition leaders trying to deliver the shipments.

"We aren't beggars," Maduro said in justifying his denial.

But as hundreds of thousands have taken to the streets protesting his rule this year, Maduro has been pressed to address the nation's shortages of essential goods like food and medicine. He's selectively chosen to accept aid from allies like China, framing it as a necessary measure to confront U.S. economic sanctions.

The delivery of any aid is tacit recognition that his country is in the throes of a humanitarian crisis, a notion he has long dismissed as opposition propaganda.

In recent years, an estimated 3.7 million people have fled the South American nation for neighboring countries like Colombia, many seeking health care for everything from minor infections to cancer treatment they can no longer obtain.

A recent report by Human Rights Watch in collaboration with the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health concluded Venezuela's health system is in "utter collapse."

In late March, the Red Cross federation announced it would soon begin delivering assistance to an estimated 650,000 people and vowed that it would not accept interference from either side of the polarized country. Federation President Francesco Rocca said Red Cross workers would focus on the medical needs of hospitals, regardless of whether they are state-run or not.

Nonetheless, both sides made not-so-subtle inferences seeking to claim the upper hand in the aid's arrival.

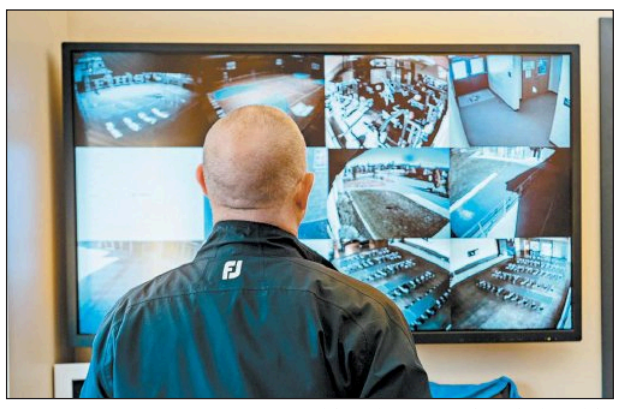
Health Minister Carlos Alvarado stressed that the medical gear was coordinated "hand in hand" with Maduro.

Guaido, meanwhile, lashed out at Maduro's government for letting Venezuela's health crisis spiral out of control and denying that an emergency existed.

"Aid is entering because they destroyed the health system," he said. "It entered because we demanded it."

Study finds no evidence that school safety measures work

By Valerie Strauss
The Washington Post



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A school official checks camera feeds in Rockford, Wash.

WASHINGTON — Hundreds of millions of dollars have been spent on measures to harden public schools in an attempt to make students safer from gun violence, but a new report says there is no evidence those measures have worked. Instead, it says, they have created "a false sense of security."

Researchers at the University of Toledo and Ball State University conducted a review of 18 years of reports on school security measures and their effectiveness and wrote in their paper, which was recently published in the journal Violence and Gender.

"This comprehensive review of the literature from 2000 to 2018 regarding school firearm violence prevention failed to find any programs or practices with evidence indicating that they reduced such firearm violence," the report said.

Federal data show that 2018 was the worst on record for school shootings and gun-related incidents. The Naval Postgraduate School's K-12 School Shooting Database says there were 94 school gun-violence incidents, a record since the data started being collected in 1970. The database includes every instance a gun is displayed or fired on campus or if a bullet hits school property for any reason.

The Washington Post has maintained its own school shootings database for several years, and it found that since the 1999 massacre at Columbine High School in Colorado — in which 12 students and one teacher were killed by two teenagers who then killed themselves — more than 226,000 children at 233 schools have been exposed to gun violence. At least 143 children, educators and other people have been killed in assaults and 294 have been injured.

The review published in Violence and Gender of 89 journal publications and some media reports was undertaken by James H. Price, professor emeritus in the Department of Public Health at the University of Toledo, and Jagdish Khubchandani, an associate professor of health science at Ball State University.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, gun violence is among the leading causes of death for young people.

But Price and Khubchandani wrote that little is actually known about how to prevent and reduce school firearm violence.

The researchers concluded that the "ideal method for eliminating school firearm violence by youths is to prevent them from ever gaining access to firearms," but, "unfortunately, studies have found an alarming rate of firearms accessible to youths."

Schools use a variety of practices to make campuses more resistant to attacks, including employing armed school resource officers; installing video cameras, bulletproof glass and metal detectors; requiring teachers and staff to wear identification tags; establishing schoolwide electronic notification systems; limiting open access to a school; developing active shooter plans; and conducting neighborhood police patrols.

Such measures have not stopped shooters or weapons from being brought into school, the study authors wrote. And while 57 percent of schools indicated they have security staff on their campuses, only 13 percent of elementary schools and 46 percent of secondary schools had such coverage for the entire instructional day.

A third prevention technique, they said, is arming teachers, resource officers and other adults in a school "to shoot and kill youth who are shooters."

That won't really work either, the study authors said.

"The problem with this concept of a shootout in the public schools can best be seen with the following example. In the morning of January 3, 2018, a 15-year-old white male walked into Marshall County High School in Benton, Kentucky with a Ruger 9mm semiautomatic pistol and within 10 sec of shooting, he killed 2 and wounded 14 schoolmates. Armed school personnel would have needed to be in the exact same spot in the school as the shooter to significantly reduce this level of trauma."

What will work? They said more research is necessary to find out.

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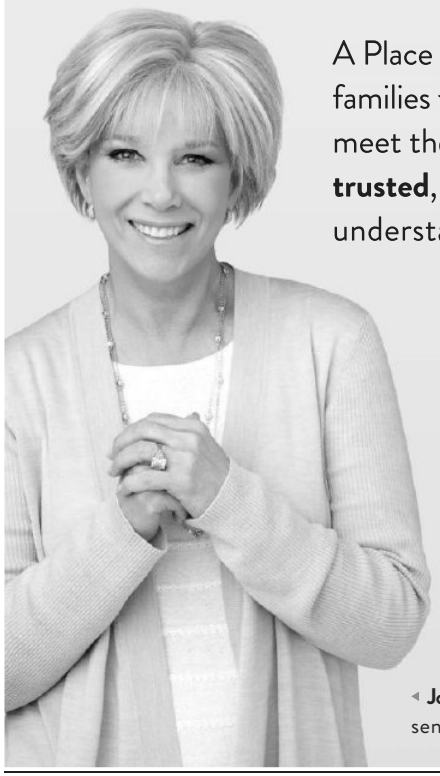

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U.S. airlines and cruise lines that bring hundreds of thousands of travelers to Cuba each year appear to be exempted from President Trump's latest action.

Trump to allow lawsuits over U.S. properties seized in Cuba

By Deb Riechmann and Michael Weissenstein
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Stepping up pressure on Cuba, the Trump administration will allow lawsuits against foreign companies doing business in properties seized from Americans after the island's 1959 revolution, a senior administration official said Tuesday.

The move marks a change in more than two decades of U.S. policy on Cuba.

President Donald Trump has been taking steps to isolate embattled Venezuela President Nicolas Maduro, who is clinging to power with help from other countries, including Cuba, China and Russia. The new policy against Havana could deal a severe blow to Cuba's efforts to draw foreign investment, and spawn international trade disputes between the U.S. and Europe.

The 1996 Helms-Burton Act gave Americans the right to sue the mostly European companies that operate out of hotels, tobacco factories, distilleries and other properties that Cuba nationalized after Fidel Castro took power. The act even allows lawsuits by Cubans who became U.S. citizens years after their properties were taken.

Canada, France, Spain, Great Britain and other countries with large investments in Cuba have ferociously protested the law and threatened to sue in the World Trade Organization if Washington tries to interfere with the business ties between Cuba and another sovereign nation. U.S. airlines and cruise lines that bring hundreds of thousands of travelers to Cuba each year appear to be exempted.

Every U.S. president since Bill Clinton has suspended the key clause to avoid those trade clashes and a potential mass of lawsuits that would prevent any future settlement with Cuba over nationalized properties. Cuba has said it is willing to reimburse the owners of confiscated properties, but only if the communist government is also reimbursed for billions of dollars in damages generated by the six-decade U.S. trade embargo.

The announcement comes at a moment of severe economic weakness for Cuba, which is struggling to find enough cash to import basic food and other supplies following a drop in aid from Venezuela, and a string of bad years in other key economic sectors.

Foreign investment in Cuba increased slightly in recent years, but it remains far below the levels needed to recapitalize the island's dilapidated, often collapsing infrastructure. The Trump administration's decision is not expected to drive out major foreign players such as Pernod-Ricard of France, which makes Havana Club rum, or Spanish hotel chains Melia or Iberostar, but it could prove a major obstacle to new investment from foreign companies.

National security adviser John Bolton is expected to discuss the new policy during a speech Wednesday in Miami, which is home to thousands of exiles and immigrants from Cuba, Venezuela and Nicaragua.

The speech at the Bay of Pigs Veterans Association is to be delivered on the 58th anniversary of the United States' failed 1961 invasion of the island, an attempt to overthrow the Cuban government.

Speaking on condition of anonymity ahead of the official announcement, the Trump administration official said there will be no more waivers to the key piece of Helms-Burton, known as Title III.

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Russia's new frontier: The Arctic

Resource-rich region is home to revamped military facility

By Vladimir Isachenkov
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A soldier patrols the Russian military base on Kotelny Island. The base is a model for future installations in the Arctic, a crucial region for Moscow.

EVERNY KLEVER MILITARY BASE, Russia — Missile launchers travel icy roads and air defense systems point menacingly into the sky at this Arctic military outpost, a key vantage point for Russia to project its power over the resource-rich polar region.

The base, dubbed Severny Klever (Northern Clover) for its trefoil shape, is painted in the white, blue and red colors of the Russian national flag. It has been designed so soldiers can reach all of its sprawling facilities without venturing outdoors — a useful precaution in an area where temperatures often plunge to minus 58 Fahrenheit during the winter, and even in the short Arctic summer are often freezing at night.

It's strategically located on Kotelny Island, between the Laptev Sea and the East Siberian Sea on the Arctic shipping route, and permanently houses up to 250 military personnel responsible for maintaining air and sea surveillance facilities and coastal defenses like anti-ship missiles.

The Russian base has enough supplies to remain fully autonomous for more than a year.

"Our task is to monitor the airspace and the northern sea route," said base commander Lt. Col. Vladimir Pasechnik. "We have all we need for our service and comfortable living."

Russia is not alone in trying to assert jurisdiction over parts of the Arctic, as shrinking polar ice opens fresh opportunities for resource exploration and new shipping lanes. The United States, Canada, Denmark and Norway are jostling for position, as well, and China also has shown an increasing interest in the polar region.

But while U.S. President Donald Trump's administration has seen the Arctic through the lens of security and economic competition with Russia and China, it has yet to demonstrate that the region is a significant priority in its overall foreign policy. The post of special U.S. representative for the Arctic has remained vacant since Trump assumed office.

Russia, however, has made reaffirming its presence in the Arctic a top goal, not the least because the region is believed to hold up to one-quarter of the Earth's undiscovered oil and gas. Russian President Vladimir Putin has cited estimates that put the value of Arctic mineral riches at $30 trillion.

The move has alarmed Russia's neighbors, analysts say.

"In Russia, the Northern sea route has been described as a bonanza with lots of potential of economic development," said Flemming Splidsboel Hansen of the Danish Institute for International Studies. "And that's why there is a need for military capacity in the area. It is likely meant as defensive, but it is being interpreted by the West as offensive."

In 2015, Russia submitted to the United Nations a revised bid for vast territories in the Arctic. It claimed over 463,000 square miles of Arctic sea shelf, extending more than 350 nautical miles from the shore.

As part of a multi-pronged effort to stake Russia's claims on the Arctic region, the Kremlin has poured massive resources into modernizing Soviet-era installations there.

The military outpost on Kotelny Island fell into neglect after the 1991 collapse of the Soviet Union, but a massive effort to build a new base began in 2014 and took several years.

A group of reporters brought to the island by the Russian Defense Ministry last week were shown Bastion anti-ship missile launchers positioned for a drill near the shore and Pantsyr-S1 air defense systems firing shots at a practice target.

The Russian military has kept Western media from visiting its Arctic facilities, so the trip offered a unique opportunity to watch the Russian expansion up close.

A big radar dome looms on a hill overlooking the coast, underlining the base's main mission of monitoring the strategic area.

In contrast with drab, Soviet-era facilities, the pristine new base features spacious living quarters, a gym and a sauna. Putin's words about the importance of the Arctic for Russia dot the base's walls and a symbolic border post sits in a hallway.

Soldiers at the base say they are proud of their mission despite the challenging Arctic environment.

"Proving to myself that I can do it raises my self-esteem," said soldier Sergei Belogov. "Weather is our enemy here, so we need to protect ourselves from it to serve the Motherland."

Extreme cold and fierce winds often make it hard to venture outside, and even winterized vehicles may have trouble operating when temperatures plunge to extreme lows and even special lubricants freeze.

Russian Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu reported to Putin in December that the military has rebuilt or expanded numerous facilities across the polar region, revamping runways and deploying air defense assets. He said renovation works were conducted on a long string of Arctic territories.

The expanded infrastructure has allowed the Russian military to restore full radar coverage of the nation's 14,000-mile Arctic frontier and deploy fighter jets to protect its airspace.

The military also has undertaken a cleanup effort across the region, working to remove tens of thousands of tons of waste from the Arctic territories, mostly rusty fuel tanks left behind by the Soviet military.

The Russian soldiers share the island with polar bears, arctic foxes and wolves.

Officers said that, soon after the base opened, curious bears regularly prowled near its walls, sometimes even peering into its windows. On some occasions, soldiers had to use a truck to spook away a particularly curious bear wandering nearby.

"Meeting a polar bear is an experience that fills you with emotions," said Navy Lt. Umar Erkenov, who came from southern Russia. "We have established friendly ties with them from the start. We don't touch them, they don't touch us."

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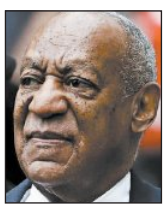
Cosby's insurer settles former model's suit before deposition

By Maryclaire Dale
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Bill Cosby's insurance company has settled another lawsuit filed by a female accuser a week before the imprisoned comedian was set to give a deposition in the case, prompting Cosby to call the insurer "complicit" in a scheme to destroy him.



Cosby

Former model Chloe Goins had accused Cosby of drugging and molesting her at a party at the Playboy Mansion in Los Angeles in 2008, when she was about 18.

Cosby in a statement Tuesday accused American International Group Inc. of "egregious behavior" in settling what he called a "frivolous" suit, and said he could prove he was in New York at the time. Goins' lawsuit was filed in state court in Los Angeles.

Goins' lawyers, Craig Goldenfarb and Spencer Kuvin, said their client was pleased with the confidential settlement. An AIG spokesman said the insurer had no comment.

"Mr. Cosby's legal team provided medical records, which showed that Mr. Cosby had undergone eye surgery and was in New York, recuperating at his home, at the time of the alleged events," he said in the statement, issued by spokesman Andrew Wyatt.

Cosby, 81 is serving a three- to 10-year prison term after a Pennsylvania jury last year found he drugged and molested a woman who worked at his alma mater, Temple University, in 2004.

Earlier this month, AIG settled defamation lawsuits filed by seven other Cosby accusers in Massachusetts, after losing a legal battle over their duty to defend Cosby in those cases.

Cosby had at least $37 million in insurance coverage through AIG, including two $1 million homeowner's policies and a $35 million umbrella policy protecting him from personal injury or property damage claims. AIG argued that the policies did not cover sexual misconduct claims.

However, a federal appeals court, in a 2018 decision written by former Supreme Court Justice David Souter, who was filling in on the court, said the defamation claims were distinct from the sexual misconduct claims underlying them, and must be covered.

The Massachusetts plaintiffs said Cosby and his agents had labeled them liars in public comments denying their accusations.

AIG declined to comment Tuesday on its decision to settle the lawsuits or on Cosby's ire.

Cosby, in the statement, called AIG "complicit in this scheme to destroy me and my family."

"I can only imagine how terribly they're treating their policyholders, who don't have my means and my resource," Cosby said in the statement.

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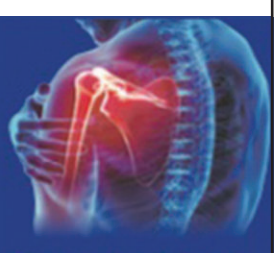
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Twins study tracks effects of space flight

Results show body goes haywire after a year in zero gravity

By Joel Achenbach
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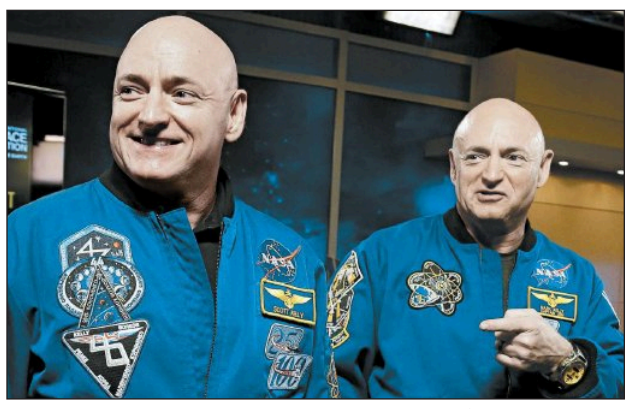

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Astronaut Scott Kelly, left, and his twin, Mark, took part in the study. Scott spent nearly a year on the space station.

WASHINGTON — Astronaut Scott Kelly made himself a guinea pig for all the people who dream of human journeys to Mars and other destinations in space.

In 2015, Kelly rode a rocket into space and spent nearly a year on the International Space Station in low Earth orbit, while his identical twin brother, Mark Kelly, stayed on Earth for NASA's celebrated "twins study," designed to see what spaceflight does to the human body.

The full results, published in the journal Science, showed that Scott Kelly experienced numerous physiological and chromosomal changes during his long sojourn in orbit, including changes in gene expression. His immune system went on high alert, both when he went to space and upon returning to Earth. His body acted as if it were under attack.

Mark Kelly served as the comparison subject for the experiment. The retired astronaut is married to former congresswoman Gabby Giffords, a Democrat, and is running for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate in Arizona.

The researchers, echoing what NASA has suggested previously, said the twins study turned up no showstoppers — no shocking health consequences that would prevent a human mission to Mars or similar long-duration mission. But the report shows anew that the human body is adapted for life on the surface of Earth and goes haywire in zero gravity.

One of the most dramatic findings concerned epigenetics — how genes are turned on or off to produce proteins. Gene expression changed in both Kellys during the study but in significantly different ways. The study found that more than 90 percent of Scott Kelly's gene expression changes reverted to normal when he returned to the surface.

His telomeres — structures that protect the ends of chromosomes, much like the plastic caps on the ends of shoelaces, and which erode over time as part of the natural aging process — lengthened in space. But that's no fountain of youth, the study found, because the telomeres shortened dramatically when he returned to Earth.

Months later, he still showed a slightly elevated number of cells with shortened telomeres, possibly an effect of radiation exposure.

"He might be at some increased risk for cardiovascular disease or some types of cancer," said Susan Bailey, a biologist at Colorado State University who led one of the investigations in the study.

"Although average telomere length, global gene expression, and microbiome changes returned to near preflight levels within 6 months after return to Earth, increased numbers of short telomeres were observed and expression of some genes was still disrupted," the report states.

The study found certain cognitive deficits during a battery of tests in orbit, which lingered when Scott Kelly later took tests back on Earth.

Scott Kelly, now 55, said that after landing he suffered flulike symptoms and felt bad for many weeks, and that altered his cognitive performance.

"Imagine going to take the SATs when you have the flu. You probably wouldn't do as well," Kelly said.

Adjusting to life back on the ground was harder than adjusting to life in zero gravity, he said. In his memoir, "Endurance," he wrote about suffering from skin rashes, burning sensations and horribly swollen legs as well as nausea in the days after he returned.

"When first up there, I felt crappy because of the fluid shift and the carbon dioxide levels. I can't say I felt a change in my immune system, but I definitely felt not well. But I felt much worse coming back," he said. "The most worrisome symptoms I had, which was swelling in my legs, the rashes, were gone after a couple of weeks. After a month I felt mostly better. I would say it took eight months before I felt completely back to normal."

Andrew Feinberg, one of the study co-authors and an epigenetics expert at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, cautioned that this research studyshould not be seen as providing universal truths about the human health effects of spaceflight.

"The study sample is two people," Feinberg said. "If you see a difference between these two people, how do you know if what you're looking at is because of the twin on the ground or the twin in space?"

Moreover, Scott Kelly remained in low Earth orbit under the protective shield of the Earth's magnetic field. Interplanetary spaceflight, or journeys to the moon, will expose astronauts to much higher levels of radiation.

Mark Kelly is six minutes older than his brother.

But Scott Kelly says he's a few milliseconds younger still, due to having spent 500 more days in space than his astronaut brother. Albert Einstein's special theory of relativity leads to a "twins paradox" in which someone moving at a high velocity, such as 17,500 mph in low Earth orbit, ages more slowly than a twin on Earth.

Ancient whale had four legs and could stand on land

New species dates to 43M years ago in South America

By Leila Miller
Los Angeles Times

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This handout artistic reconstruction shows two individuals of Peregocetus, one standing along the rocky shore of nowadays Peru and the other preying upon sparid fish.

About 43 million years ago, when South America was surrounded by water on all sides, there lived a whale with four legs, elongated toes, sharp teeth and perhaps even fur.

This ancient creature looked more like the love child of an otter and a crocodile than any modern-day whale. And, unlike today's whales, which dwell exclusively in the sea, this animal lived some of its life on land.

"I think they were not very good at walking, and certainly not at running," said Olivier Lambert, a vertebrate paleontologist at the Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences in Brussels.

Lambert has spent a lot of time with this whale, which was discovered in 2011 less than a mile from the beach along the southern coast of Peru.

It didn't take long for the researchers excavating the site to recognize some of the specimen's remarkable features. Among them:

- It had four limbs, like the whales that first evolved in present-day Pakistan and India more than 50 million years ago.
- It was one of the earliest whales known to have lived in the New World.
- It belonged to an entirely new genus and species.

"We found a really incredible specimen," said paleontologist Rodolfo Salas-Gismondi of Cayetano Heredia University in Lima, who was part of the team that reported the find in the journal Current Biology.

The study authors dubbed it *Peregocetus pacificus*, or "the traveling whale that reached the Pacific." The name honors its role in helping scientists understand how early whales migrated from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic and eventually to the New World, said Lambert, the study's lead author.

The connections between the bones indicated to the researchers that this whale had reached adulthood. It probably measured about 13 feet from tip to tail, and it weighed at least several hundred pounds.

Peregocetus had a long snout and a mouth with teeth sharp enough for it to hunt large animals and cut its prey into smaller pieces.

Its legs were strong enough for the creature to stand on land, and it had hoofs at the ends of its fingers and toes.

The whale fed at sea and probably only came on land for specific activities that could have included breeding or giving birth, Lambert said. That would be similar to the behavior of seals and sea lions today.

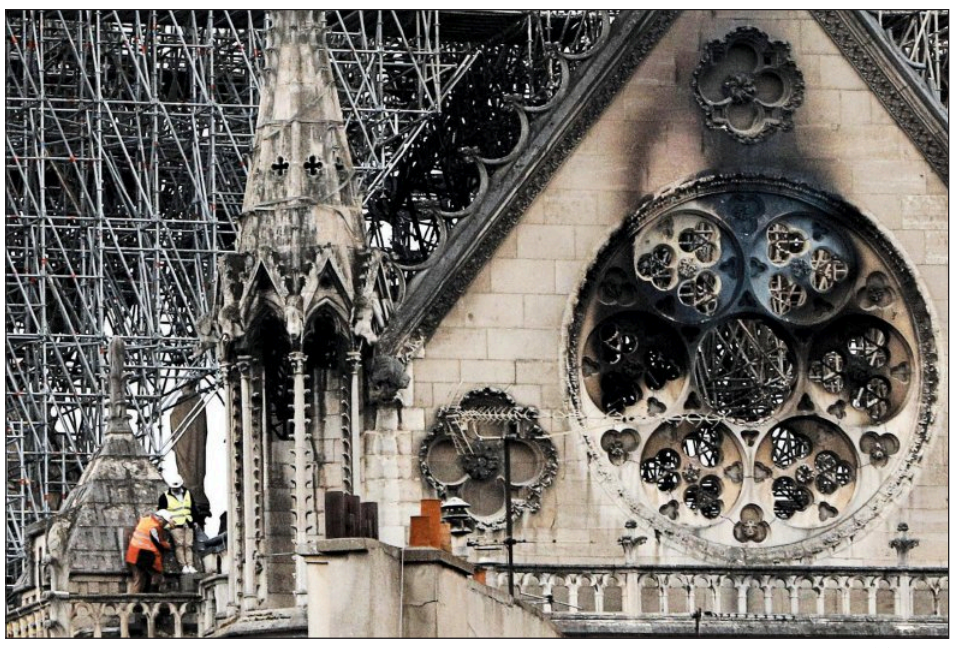
The fossilized bones were embedded among marine deposits dating back about 42.6 million years, to the middle Eocene Epoch.

Whales are descended from *artiodactyls*, a group of mammals that includes cows, sheep, goats and other hoofed animals.

As whales spent more time swimming, they gradually lost their hind limbs, which interfered with a swimming motion that relied primarily on tail movement, Lambert said.

Rebuilding will be long, fraught — and pricey

By Jill Lawless and Raf Casert
Associated Press



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Experts inspect Notre Dame Cathedral on Tuesday in Paris after Monday's inferno.

LONDON — Notre Dame in Paris is not the first great cathedral to suffer a devastating fire, and it probably won't be the last.

In a sense, that is good news. A global army of experts and craftspeople can be called on for the long, complex process of restoring the gutted landmark.

The work will face substantial challenges — starting immediately, with the urgent need to protect the inside of the 850-year-old cathedral from the elements, after its timber-beamed roof was consumed by flames.

The first priority is to put up a temporary metal or plastic roof to stop rain from getting in. Then, engineers and architects will begin to assess the damage.

Fortunately, Notre Dame is a thoroughly documented building. Over the years, historians and archaeologists have made exhaustive plans and images, including minutely detailed, 3-D laser-scanned re-creations of the interior.

Duncan Wilson, chief executive of the conservation organization Historic England, said Tuesday that the cathedral will need to be made secure without disturbing the debris scattered inside, which may provide valuable information — and material — for restorers.

"The second challenge is actually salvaging the material," he said. "Some of that material may be reusable, and that's a painstaking exercise. It's like an archaeological excavation."

Despite fears at the height of the inferno that the whole cathedral would be lost, the structure appears intact. Its two rectangular towers still jut into the skyline, and the great stone vault stands atop heavy walls supported by massive flying buttresses. An edifice built to last an eternity withstood its greatest test.

Tom Nickson, a senior lecturer in medieval art and architecture at London's Courtauld Institute, said the stone vault "acted as a kind of fire door between the highly flammable roof and the highly flammable interior" — just as the cathedral's medieval builders intended.

Now, careful checks will be needed to determine whether the stones of the vaulted ceiling have been weakened and cracked by the heat. If so, the whole vault may need to be torn down and re-erected.

The cathedral's exquisite stained-glass rose windows appear intact but are probably suffering "thermal shock" from intense heat followed by cold water, said Jenny Alexander, an expert on medieval art and architecture at the University of Warwick. That means the glass, set in lead, could have sagged or been weakened and will need minute examination.

Once the building has been stabilized and the damage assessed, restoration work can begin. It's likely to be an international effort.

"Structural engineers, stained-glass experts, stone experts are all going to be packing their bags and heading for Paris in the next few weeks," Alexander said.

One big decision will be whether to preserve the cathedral just as it was before the fire, or to take a more creative approach.

It's not always a straightforward choice. Notre Dame's spire, destroyed in Monday's blaze, was added to the Gothic cathedral during 19th-century renovations. Should it be rebuilt as it was, or replaced with a new design for the 21st century?

Financial and political considerations, as well as aesthetic ones, are likely to play a part in the decision.

Getting materials may also be a challenge. The cathedral roof was made from oak beams cut from centuries-old trees. Even in the 13th century, they were hard to come by. Nickson said there is probably no country in Europe with big enough trees today.

Alternatives could include a different type of structure made from smaller beams, or even a metal roof — though that would be unpopular with purists.

The restored building will have to reflect modern-day health and safety standards. But Eric Salmon, a former site manager at the Paris cathedral, said it is impossible to eliminate all risk.

"It is like a street accident. It can happen anywhere, anytime," said Salmon, who now serves as technical director at the Notre Dame cathedral in Strasbourg, France.

Experts agree the project will take years, if not decades. A government appeal for funds has already raised hundreds of millions of euros from French businesses.

But few doubt that Notre Dame will rise again.

"Cathedrals are stone phoenixes — reminders that out of adversity we may be reborn," said Emma Wells, a buildings archaeologist at the University of York.

"The silver lining, if we can call it that, is this allows for historians and archaeologists to come in and uncover more of its history than we ever knew before."

Fire

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broke out.

Heitz said an initial fire alert was sounded at 6:20 p.m. Monday but no fire was found. The second alert was sounded at 6:43 p.m., and the blaze was discovered on the roof.

Investigators have questioned nearly 30 people, said a Paris judicial police official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"Notre Dame has survived the revolutionary history of France, and this happened during building works," said influential former Culture Minister Jack Lang.

News that the fire was probably accidental has done nothing to ease the national mourning for the symbol of national pride. Hundreds of people gathered for a prayer vigil across the Seine from the cathedral, singing and listening to music by a string quartet.

Interior Minister Christophe Castaner said there were still some risks to the structure and that it was "under permanent surveillance because it can still budge."

A plan to safeguard the masterpieces and relics was quickly put into action after the fire broke out.

The Crown of Thorns, regarded as Notre Dame's most sacred relic, was among the treasures quickly transported after the fire broke out, said Deputy Mayor Emmanuel Gregoire. Brought to Paris by King Louis IX in the 13th century, it is purported to have been pressed onto Christ's head during the crucifixion. Also saved was the tunic of St. Louis, a long, shirt-like garment from the 13th century, said Culture Minister Franck Riester.

The cathedral's famous 18th-century organ that boasts more than 8,000 pipes also survived.

"The works of art, the most precious treasures were secured last night," Riester told reporters.

Some of the works were being transferred from City Hall to the Louvre, where they will be dehumidified, protected and restored. The minister said the cathedral's greatest paintings would be removed starting Friday. "We assume they have not been damaged by the fire but there will eventually be damage from the smoke," he added.

The nearly 10-foot-tall copper statues that looked over Paris from Notre Dame's 115-foot peak already had been removed from the roof days ago and sent to southwestern France as part of a $6.8 million renovation on the spire and its 250 tons of lead.

Much was saved in the interior too. The only major work damaged inside was the cathedral's high altar, installed in 1989 under Cardinal Jean-Marie Lustiger. It was hit when the spire collapsed, said Laurent Prades, heritage director for Notre Dame.

"We have been able to salvage all the rest," said Prades, who watched the recovery overnight. "All the 18th-century steles, the pietas, frescoes, chapels and the big organ are fine."

The three large stained-glass rose windows, among the most famous parts of the cathedral, were not destroyed, but might have been damaged by the heat and will be assessed by an expert, he added.

"The task is — now the risk of fire has been put aside — about the building, how the structure will resist," said Junior Interior Minister Laurent Nunez.

UNESCO Director-General Audrey Azoulay said work must begin immediately to protect the remaining structure.

The first 24-48 hours were crucial to protecting the stone and wood structure from water damage and assessing the next steps, she told The Associated Press, warning that parts of the cathedral remain "extremely fragile," notably hundreds of tons of scaffolding around the spire that collapsed. Notre Dame is part of a UNESCO heritage site and UNESCO has offered its expertise.

Pope Francis offered his prayers that Notre Dame, the "architectural gem of a collective memory," will once again be a shrine to the Catholic faith, a symbol of the French nation and a spiritual and architectural gift to humanity.

Offers of assistance flowed in from around the world to help restore the 12th-century tourist attraction to its former glory. Poland, the Czech Republic and Greece were among those offering to send experts from their own restoration projects, while major French businesses pledged financial assistance.

In his speech, Macron thanked firefighters, police and those who pledged funds, although his goal of rebuilding the cathedral in five years seemed ambitious.

Peter Fuessenich, who oversees reconstruction for the Gothic cathedral in Cologne, Germany, said it could take decades to repair Notre Dame.

Cologne Cathedral was heavily damaged during World War II and work to repair it is still ongoing more than 70 years later.

"It will certainly take years, perhaps even decades, until the last damage caused by this terrible fire will be completely repaired," he told broadcaster RTL.

Meanwhile, the president of the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind., said the school will donate $100,000 toward the renovation of the Paris cathedral. The Rev. John Jenkins announced the donation Tuesday.

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Firefighters wait for Interior Minister Christophe Castaner on Tuesday outside the cathedral. Firefighters battled the blaze for more than 12 hours.

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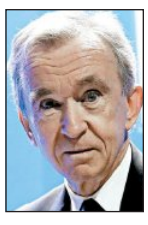
The Crown of Thorns, regarded as Notre Dame's most sacred relic, was saved as fire tore through the cathedral.

Tycoons at it again: This time, rivalry is over famed cathedral

By Thomas Adamson
Associated Press



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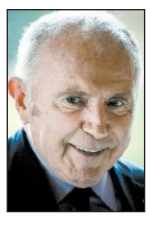

Pinault

PARIS — Two of France's richest men, long locked in a public rivalry, are once again pitted against each other — this time over competing donations to rebuild Notre Dame.

Billionaire tycoons Bernard Arnault, 70, and Francois Pinault, 82, are among France's fiercest business competitors and patrons.

On Tuesday, their rivalry reached dramatic heights when it was announced Pinault, his son and their company Artemis would donate $113 million to help finance renovations to Notre Dame after it was damaged in an inferno.

Hours later, Arnault announced that he, his family and his luxury company LVMH would pledge $226 million for the restoration of the church, which was immortalized in Victor Hugo's 1831 novel "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" — an eternal story of obsession and jealousy.

The rivalry of Arnault and Pinault, whose names rhyme, goes back decades.

"They're like competing boys, but the stakes run into the billions," said Long Nguyen, fashion editor at Flaunt magazine.

Arnault is France's — and Europe's — richest man and CEO of the world's biggest luxury group, LVMH, the owner of iconic fashion houses Louis Vuitton and Christian Dior. Pinault founded the world's second-biggest, Kering, formerly PPR, that acquired rival brand Saint Laurent in a face-off.

Both tycoons also possess a sizable art collection — and a desire to show it off in competing museums.

Pinault's son Francois-Henri married actress Salma Hayek and is often in the society pages, while Arnault's son Antoine fathered children to supermodel Natalia Vodianova.

The two were reportedly on friendly business terms until the late 1990s. Some commentators have linked the souring of pair's relations to a bidding battle over the ownership of Italian fashion house Gucci, which went to Pinault's Kering group.

Then, the battling turned to art.

Arnault opened the Louis Vuitton Foundation, designed by architect Frank Gehry, in 2014 to showcase his vast personal art trove in Paris' far western suburbs. French media claiming the building's final price tag came in at close to $900 million.

Meanwhile Pinault, who with his son is estimated to represent France's sixth fortune, is is set to open his multimillion-dollar contemporary art museum, the Collection Pinault-Paris, next spring. It is designed by architect Tadao Ando.

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Egypt officials put el-Sissi on path to add power, extend rule

CAIRO — Egyptian lawmakers on Tuesday approved sweeping changes in the country's constitution to extend President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi's rule and give him unprecedented powers, cementing his authoritarian grip on the nation.

The vote — 531-22, with one abstention — was widely expected: The legislature is dominated by el-Sissi's loyalists, and el-Sissi's regime has largely silenced opposition to the constitutional amendments, arrested dissenters and shut down the website of an online protest campaign.

If a majority of Egyptians vote in favor of the changes, it would extend presidential terms to six years. So el-Sissi's current term would be extended by two more years, and he would be permitted to run once again in 2024. That means, in theory, that el-Sissi could remain in power until 2030.

Woman made threats against Columbine High, FBI says

LITTLETON, Colo. — Authorities said Tuesday they are looking for an 18-year-old woman suspected of making threats against Columbine High School, just days before the 20th anniversary of a mass shooting that killed 13 people.

The information prompted a lockdown at the high school and more than 20 others in the Denver area. All students were safe, school officials said.

Sol Pais traveled to Colorado on Monday night and made threats against the schools, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and the FBI said. Officials didn't provide further details about the threats or say where she was from.

Pais was last seen in the foothills west of Denver, was considered armed and extremely dangerous and should not be approached.

Israel court upholds expulsion of Human Rights Watch staffer

JERUSALEM — An Israeli court on Tuesday upheld a deportation order against Human Rights Watch's local director and gave him two weeks to leave the country.

The Jerusalem District Court rejected an appeal by Omar Shakir to remain in the country, saying that his activities against Israel's West Bank settlements amount to a boycott of the country.

Israel enacted a law in 2017 barring entry to any foreigner who "knowingly issues a public call for boycotting Israel." Tuesday's ruling was the first time the law was applied to someone already residing in the country.

Shakir, a U.S. citizen, has worked as the New York-based group's Israel and Palestine director since October 2016.

Israel's interior minister ordered Shakir's deportation in May 2018.

MIC SMITH/AP

The coffin of former Sen. Ernest "Fritz" Hollings is carried to a hearse after a funeral service Tuesday in Charleston, S.C. Hollings retired from the Senate in 2005 after serving 38 years and two months, making him the eighth longest-serving senator in U.S. history.

Cops: Man in domestic abuse case kills wife after bail posted

ST. LOUIS — A St. Louis man released from jail after a nonprofit group posted his $5,000 bail in a domestic violence case went that same night to his wife's home and fatally beat her, prosecutors allege in charging documents.

Samuel Scott, 54, was charged Tuesday with first-degree murder in the death of his wife, 54-year-old Marcia Johnson. Scott is now jailed on $1 million bond.

Scott was charged April 5 with misdemeanor domestic assault for allegedly striking Johnson in the face in January. A probable cause statement from the St. Louis Circuit Attorney's Office said he also threatened that he "might as well finish what (he) started since (she) was going to contact the police."

The probable cause statement said that on April 9, the St. Louis Bail Project posted Scott's bail and he was released. The group is part of the Bail Project, a national organization that bails out people who are jailed awaiting trial and can't afford their own bail.

The probable cause statement said Scott went to his wife's home at 7:45 that same night. At 11 p.m., a friend took Johnson to a hospital after finding her unconscious and her head and body bruised and bloodied. She died Sunday. Police said Scott admitted striking her.

Bail Project Executive Director Robin Steinberg said the organization was "deeply saddened," but bail wasn't to blame for Johnson's death.

"It's important to remember that had he been wealthy enough to afford his bail, or bonded out by a commercial bail bond agency, he would have been free pretrial as well," Steinberg said in a statement.

N.C. 'born-alive' abortion bill wins final passage

RALEIGH, N.C. — North Carolina lawmakers have given final passage to a bill to require doctors and nurses to care for babies born alive during a failed late-term abortion, a measure critics say is really intended to intimidate abortion providers.

The state House passed the bill Tuesday, a day after the Senate did so. The measure would bring prison time and big fines for medical practitioners who don't give children born during a botched abortion the same protections as any other newborn.

Democratic Rep. Susan Fisher of Buncombe County criticized Republicans in the GOP-controlled legislature for pushing it through, saying the aim appears to be to intimidate health care providers from performing legal abortions.

Democratic Gov. Roy Cooper's has not said whether he planned to veto the bill.

Trump vetoes measure to end U.S. role in Yemen war

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump on Tuesday vetoed a resolution passed by Congress to end U.S. military assistance in Saudi Arabia's war in Yemen.

The veto — the second in Trump's presidency — was expected, and Congress lacks the votes to override it.

Congress has grown uneasy with Trump's close relationship with Saudi Arabia as he tries to further isolate Iran, a regional rival.

Many lawmakers also criticized Trump for not condemning Saudi Arabia for the killing of Jamal Khashoggi, a Saudi who lived in the United States and had written critically about the kingdom.

The U.S. provides billions of dollars of arms to the Saudi-led coalition fighting against Iran-backed rebels in Yemen.

The conflict began in 2014.

Planning stage: A Kremlin spokesman says it is not clear yet when and where the Russian president and the North Korea leader will meet for a rare summit.

Dmitry Peskov said Monday that details are still being worked out on the rare talks between Vladimir Putin and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un. Peskov has confirmed reports that the preparations for the meeting are underway.

South Korea's Maeil Business Newspaper reported Tuesday that a summit between Putin and Kim will likely take place April 24 in Vladivostok, Russia. before Putin's April 26-27 visit to Beijing to meet with Chinese President Xi Jinping. Maeil didn't say where it got its information.

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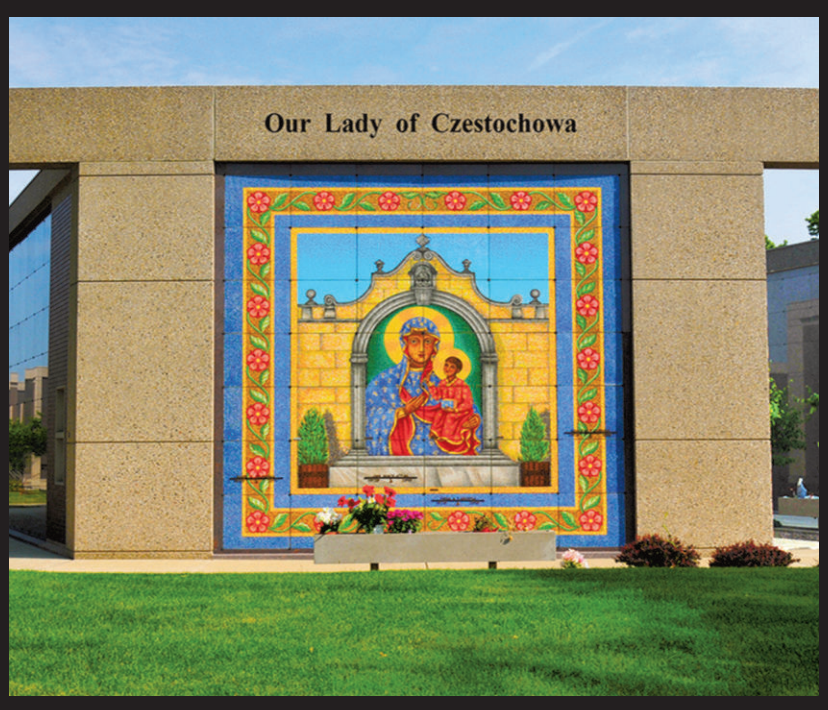

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20 years after Columbine, school safety still eludes us

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Students rally at Chicago's Federal Plaza on April 20, 2018, the 19th anniversary of the Columbine shooting.

The columbine is a perennial flower often seen growing wild in the Rocky Mountains. But since April 20, 1999, the word has been a universally recognized reference to what was then the worst mass shooting at a school in American history. Thirteen people were shot to death and 21 were wounded by a pair of Columbine High School students who then killed themselves. The massacre in Littleton, Colo., was a singularly shocking event.

At the time, the bloodshed seemed as though it might create a turning point in public attitudes and government policy on firearms. President Bill Clinton proposed measures to regulate sales at gun shows, raise the minimum age for buying handguns from 18 to 21 and hold negligent parents liable if their kids commit crimes with firearms. Texas Gov. George W. Bush endorsed instant background checks at gun shows.

The Republican-controlled U.S. Senate voted against this safeguard just weeks later — and immediately reversed course, fearing how voters would react. "For years to come, the debate over guns here will be framed in light of what happened at Columbine," said Colorado Republican Gov. Bill Owens.

As it happened, things didn't change as much as some expected. In 2000, 70 percent of Colorado voters supported a ballot initiative closing the "gun show loophole." But Clinton had no luck on his legislation. Al Gore's narrow defeat by Bush in the 2000 presidential race was blamed partly on his support for gun restrictions.

As president, Bush not only didn't push for broader background checks, he also let the 1994 federal assault weapons ban expire.

School shootings may still cause horror among Americans, but they provoke more shock than surprise. Columbine is no longer the most deadly, having been surpassed by the massacres in Newtown, Conn. (2012), and Parkland, Fla. (2018). A gruesome sequence of mass shootings, of course, has occurred in nonschool venues.

Over these two decades, the Supreme Court also has expanded the rights of gun owners in decisions on the Second Amendment. All states now allow the carrying of handguns in public under some conditions — reflecting a judgment that armed, law-abiding citizens can deter armed criminals.

Twenty years on, though, the 1999 shootings can be seen as the beginning of a gradual shift in public sentiment. A 2018 Gallup Poll found that 92 percent of Americans favor requiring background checks for all purchases. In February, the House passed a bill mandating that change — indicating that Democratic politicians no longer fear the wrath of the National Rifle Association.

At the local level, the response has been to tighten security in schools and improve responses when gunfire erupts. Locked doors and metal detectors are now common. Active shooter drills have become part of the routine on many campuses. Armed police officers are a fixture at most public high schools, and some states have authorized teachers who have undergone training to carry guns.

In the aftermath of Columbine, Americans began searching for ways to protect kids from being riddled with bullets as they attend school. Twenty years later, the answers still elude us.

How Chicago can avoid scooter mayhem

Pedestrians enjoying spring's warming weather and bright skies may soon have new companions on the go: electric scooters that provide a green transit option but also a well-known set of pitfalls.

E-scooters resemble the stand-up riding toy children propel with their feet, but are sized for adults and powered by batteries. They are big business. Ride-share companies Uber and Lyft are in on the action, as is automaker Ford. Dockless scooters have landed for rent in cities nationwide at a rapid pace, with sometimes hair-raising results.

Chicago hasn't settled on how to regulate scooters. But City Hall likely can't hide forever.

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Pam Levy tries out an electric scooter in Chicago last fall.

Mayor Rahm Emanuel's task force on mobility called for an electric scooter pilot this year in a limited area of the city, a chance to see whether chaos would ensue. Any experiment won't be without rancorous debate as interests of scooters, bikes and pedestrians collide. Lyft, which operates Divvy, plans to increase that shared-bike program, add 10,500 electric-assisted bikes to Chicago and integrate bike and scooter rentals into its app. Lyft's exclusive bike-share deal does not cover scooters, but don't be surprised if scooter-share comes to Chicago.

Scooters present a clean solution to last-mile transit and can serve areas lacking in buses and trains. When it's too close to drive but too far to walk, they could provide quick, short jaunts for around $2. Riders can stand in style without wrinkling their clothes or breaking a sweat. Take the "L" most of the way and then hop on a scooter to reach your meeting, errand or movie? Why not?

On the flip side, many cities have already struggled with a variety of hazards, which include broken wrists, knocked-out teeth and scooters themselves, lying abandoned all over town.

Chicago has been slow to allow scooters and has picked up a few tips from other locales, where providers including Lime and Bird indeed became four-letter words. Drawing on those cities' experiences, here are three ways Chicago can avoid scooter mayhem:

- Of utmost concern is safety for both riders and those in their paths. Head injuries are a particular peril, especially so because few riders wear helmets. Chicago's mobility task force advises a speed cap of a reasonable 15 mph. Startups may like to move fast and break things, but when it comes to our noses, we'd rather not.
- City Hall will have to be clear on where scooters are, and aren't, allowed. In motion, they can be too fast to join crowded sidewalks, too vulnerable to make their way in the streets, and too slow for bike lanes — although, where available, that is their logical home. Will bicyclists politely welcome a new entrant in their lanes? Hmm.
- When shared scooters aren't in use, they can't be haphazardly strewn on Chicago sidewalks. The idea is to enhance alternate transit, not drive pedestrians away with a new menace. Chicago would likely need stricter rules for riding and stowing scooters in the downtown business district than in less congested areas. The need for docking or locking requirements, along with helmet rules, will have to be weighed against grab-and-go convenience. Providers must be held to account for ensuring that scooters are properly maintained and operate safely.

At the state level, lawmakers have mulled whether scooter users should be at least 16; have a driver's license, permit or state ID card; follow bike laws; and use lights at night.

If — and only if — the potential dangers and disruptions can be well-managed, we see a lot to like about scooters. It's easy to imagine futuristic cities with people zipping along atop some type of lightly motorized device with a slim footprint and no exhaust trail in its wake. The Segway didn't get there, but maybe the scooter will.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

For years, blue-state Democrats have been able to raise state income and property taxes far higher than voters might normally tolerate. That's because the SALT deduction (for state and local taxes) softened the impact for taxpayers in those states, particularly for the rich campaign-donor class. ...

Even though the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act has capped the deduction at $10,000, almost 93 percent of American taxpayers will be unaffected. It's likely that fewer taxpayers will elect to take advantage of SALT, since the law also doubled the standard deduction. But about 11 million of the highest-earning Americans living in high-tax states are seeing their federal income tax liabilities increase. ...

Without low-tax states paying a share of their taxes, rich New Yorkers and Californians have discovered that it makes more sense to relocate. I certainly did. California, where I used to live, has a top marginal income tax rate of 13.3 percent. Tennessee, where I hang my hat now, has none — at least on regular income. The barbecue is better here too! ...

Democrats are up in arms. Four high-tax states are even suing to get their money back, arguing that the federal government has a responsibility to provide lavish tax breaks to their richest residents. Next time you hear Democrats complain about "tax cuts for the rich," remember that they're the same ones who are going to the mat to protect tax breaks for wealthy liberals at the expense of middle-class Americans in low-tax states.

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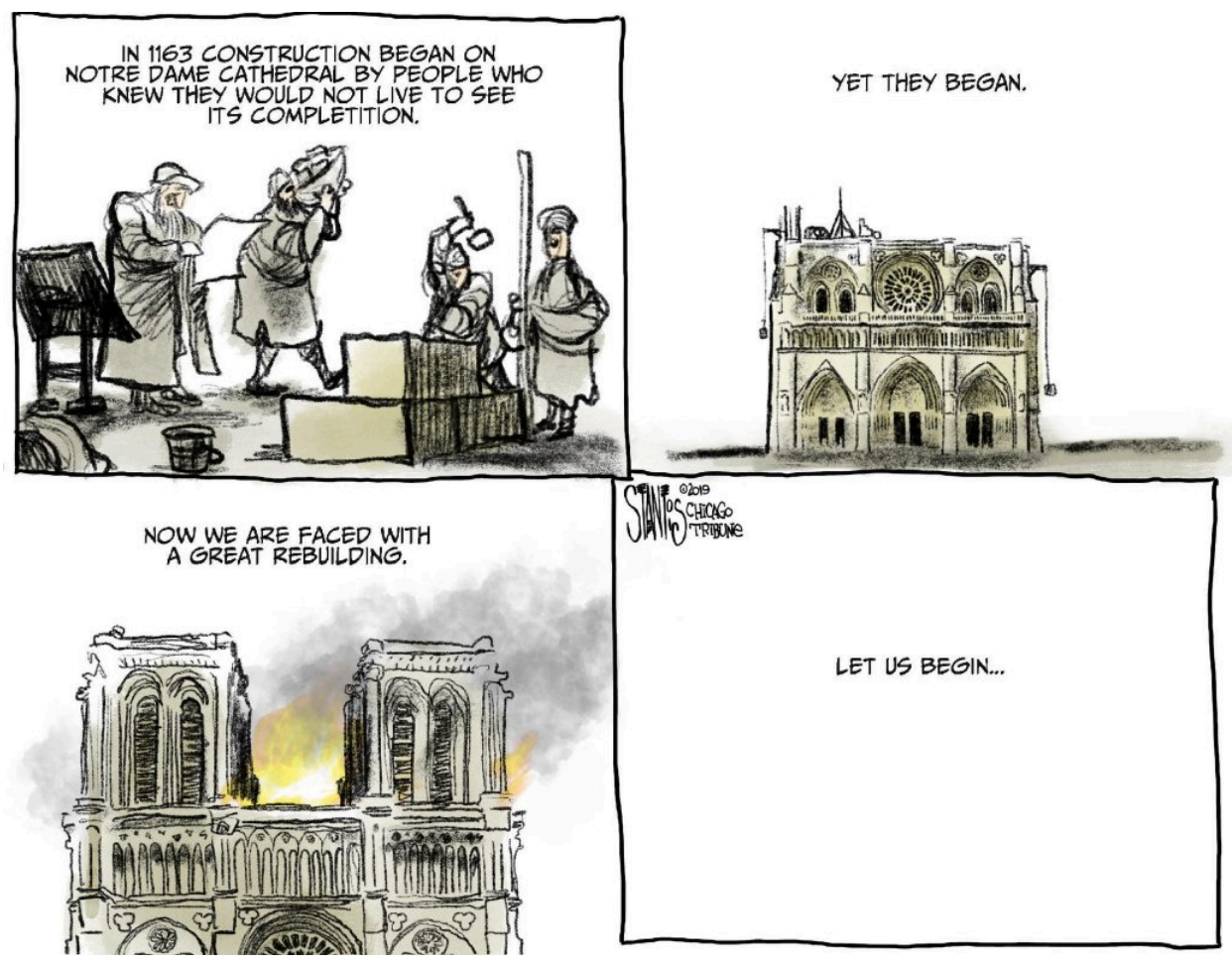
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Protesters, including a coalition in support of Democratic Rep. Ilhan Omar, face off outside a Burnsville, Minn., site where President Donald Trump spoke Monday.

Rep. Ilhan Omar, don't be lured in by Trump's hate-baiting

CLARENCE PAGE

If I had my way, I would tell both President Donald Trump and his latest foil, Rep. Ilhan Omar, D-Minn., to go sit in a corner and take a time out.

That's how you treat a pair of small children who can't stop provoking each other, each blaming the other for having started the fight.

I like Omar, but sometimes she needs to think more carefully before she speaks. So does Trump, although he seems to find thinking to be a waste of time as he rallies his base against Muslims, particularly Omar.

Yes, Trump repeatedly has attacked "Muslims," not just "terrorists." "I think Islam hates us," he told CNN's Anderson Cooper in 2016. He was targeting radical Islam, he claimed, but also said, "It's very hard to define. It's very hard to separate. Because you don't know who's who."

Or maybe he doesn't want to know. The list of his expressions of anti-Muslim sentiment runs long. Remember how he fueled his political rise with bogus claims in 2011 that President Barack Obama was a Muslim born outside the United States? Remember his campaign vow to ban Muslims from entering this nation "until our country's representatives can figure out what the hell is going on?" Remember his repeated claim, also debunked, of "thousands and thousands" of terrorist sympathizers celebrating in New Jersey during the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks? Remember his saying on Fox Business in October 2016 that he would "certainly look at" the idea of closing mosques in the United States?

But Omar doesn't help matters when she provides him with fresh material, as she did at a late-March fundraiser for the Council on American-Islamic Relations.

"Here's the truth," she said at one point. "For far too long we have lived with the discomfort of being a second-class citizen, and, frankly, I'm tired of it. And every single Muslim in this country should be tired of it."

Then came the words that ignited a new controversy: "CAIR was founded after 9/11," she said, "because they recognized that some people did something and that all of us were starting to lose access to our civil liberties."

In other words, don't blame Islam for attacks perpetrated by a small group of fanatics. CAIR was actually founded seven years before 9/11, but Omar's point was much the same as that made by President George W. Bush in a Washington mosque right after the 2001 attack when he spoke out against Islamophobia.

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Omar, who sparked a new controversy with remarks made at a CAIR fundraiser last month, is Trump's latest foil.

But that larger point was drowned out by those who criticized Omar's "some people did something" remark as minimizing the tragedy of 9/11 to the point of trivializing the lives lost on that horrible day. Trump tweeted a video montage Friday of 9/11 scenes, including the collapse of the twin towers, topped by "WE WILL NEVER FORGET!"

Yes, it was a cheap shot at Omar over a remark that was taken out of context to make her appear to be a supporter of terrorism. But, as any seasoned politician knows, you have to think before you speak if you don't want to invite misinterpretation.

No one knows that better than Trump, who boldly seized on the opportunity to stir hate against Omar — at the expense of the message that Republicans would rather talk about, the Grand Old Party's tax cuts.

Trump would rather engage in things that don't require as much reading or math, such as trolling the hijab-wearing Omar. He uses Omar, who came to the U.S. as a refugee child from Somalia, as a living symbol to his base of their anxieties about "not being able to recognize my country anymore" — a sentiment captured in Trump's "Make America Great Again" campaign slogan. Unfortunately, Trump seems more interested in making America hate again.

Speaking Monday at a tax and economy roundtable in suburban Minneapolis, Trump even ridiculed the very concept of asylum as "ridiculous." That's not the America that makes me feel proud.

Yes, Trump is a hate-baiter. But the rest of us should not take the bait. While Trump plays the politics of division based on fear and rage, Omar and her allies should serve as ambassadors for the politics of addition. "Our diversity is our strength, but our unity is our power," Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi likes to tell her fellow Democrats. That's a good description of our nation, too, when we're not acting like bratty kids.

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Spoiler alert! Voters won't see Donald Trump's tax returns before the 2020 election

ERIC ZORN

You just know President Donald Trump's tax returns are bad. Really bad. Humiliating. Mortifying. Compromising. Incriminating. Fatal to his political fortunes.

Why else would the White House be fighting so hard against a formal demand issued April 3 by House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Richard Neal, D-Mass., that the Internal Revenue Service turn over six years of Trump's personal, business and charity-related returns for a confidential examination by members of the committee?

After all, conventionally humiliating, mortifying, compromising and seemingly incriminating behavior hasn't eroded his support. Trump shatters norms and degrades his office with such regularity that even those who are horrified by his frightening unconventional presidency are numb to it.

He famously boasted during the 2016 campaign that he could "stand in the middle of Fifth Avenue and shoot somebody and wouldn't lose any voters," so the information in his various tax returns must be worse than that.

Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, has declared that Democrats "want (Trump's) tax returns to destroy him," an accusation that contains a hidden admission.

So you also just know that not even House Democrats are going to see them — at least not until after the November 2020 presidential election renders them politically moot.

Should they see them?

Yes! We all should. Citizens ought to have comprehensive financial information about our president and major-party presidential nominees.

This is why showing tax returns has been a norm for some 50 years and why several recent polls have shown that roughly 2 in 3 Americans want Trump to disclose his.

And the law explicitly allows Congress to see them. Specifically, Section 6103 of the IRS code says that the agency "shall furnish" certain congressional committee chairs "with any return of return information" they request, so long as they review the information in "closed executive session."

That obscure, seldom-used 1924 law doesn't say Congress needs a subpoena or any reason whatsoever to look at usually confidential tax return information.

But here's where it gets complicated — so complicated that the legal fight seems destined to drag on for years.

In a letter challenging the Democrats' demand, William Consovoy, an attorney representing Trump, pointed to Watkins v. United States, a 1957 U.S. Supreme Court decision that defined limits on congressional investigations.

"There is no congressional power to expose for the sake of exposure," wrote Chief Justice Earl Warren for a 6-1 majority that upheld the right of a witness before a subcommittee of the House Un-American Activities Committee to refuse to answer questions about whether certain people he knew had been or ever were members of the Communist Party.

"The power of the Congress to conduct investigations is inherent in the legislative process," wrote Warren, noting the general need to root out corruption, inefficiency and waste. "But, broad as is this power of inquiry, it is not unlimited. There is no general authority to expose the private affairs of individuals without justification."

Rep. Neal's request for Trump's taxes said the Ways and Means Committee needs them because it "is considering legislative proposals and conducting oversight related to our federal tax laws, including, but not limited to, the extent to which the IRS audits and enforces the federal tax laws against a president."

Consovoy called shenanigans on this stated reason: "If Chairman Neal genuinely wants to review how the IRS audits presidents, why is he seeking tax returns and return information covering the four years before President Trump took office?" said Consovoy's letter. "Why is he not requesting information about the audits of previous presidents?

"His request is a transparent effort by one political party to harass an official from the other party because (members of that party) dislike his politics and speech."

It's odd that attempting to require a president to conform to an expected contemporary practice, one that during the 2016 campaign he promised he would conform to "shortly," is now seen as harassment.

But given the evident stakes here and Trump's obsession with keeping his financial secrets, I suppose it is.

How will the lower courts and ultimately the U.S. Supreme Court rule on this dispute?

All I know is that the law tends to move glacially. Briefs, arguments, opinions and appeals take time. Lots of time. Almost certainly more time than we have before voters go to the polls again to render their verdict on Donald Trump.

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South Bend, Ind., Mayor Pete Buttigieg greets supporters after announcing his run for president at Studebaker Building 84 on Sunday.

South Bend, a postindustrial Everycity, is riding Buttigieg wave

By Jeremy Manier

As a kid in my hometown of South Bend, Ind., I hoped our modest city would one day achieve true national prominence — but I soon understood that it probably never would.

I remember scanning the pages of an almanac in the 1970s to find our population, about 125,000, and thinking naively that there was plenty of room to grow. But I would learn that outside of Notre Dame football weekends, ours was like hundreds of other struggling cities and towns across the Midwest, a place from which young people often wanted to escape.

The presidential campaign announcement of an improbable but fast-rising candidate, South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg, could be the sort of star turn that has eluded the town for so long. Yet its newfound notoriety has come in a form that no civic booster could have foreseen. South Bend is notable now not as a special city but as a stand-in for all of the underdog places like it, a postindustrial Everycity, worthy of interest in part because it is so ordinary.

For decades the city was defined economically by the 1963 shuttering of the vast Studebaker car factory, which had roots in horse-drawn wagon production going back for a century.

The company's failure and the ensuing population plunge gave an early warning of what would become of the Rust Belt. It was part of the dismal lore passed down to local kids like Buttigieg and me, and a bit like a scary bedtime story for other struggling cities. Be good, or you could end up like South Bend.

Some of the failed revival schemes of the '70s and '80s sound familiar in cities like Chicago, 90 miles to the west, such as banning traffic from a prime downtown area (State Street in Chicago, Michigan Street in South Bend) to attract pedestrians and compete with suburban malls. As in most cities, that effort backfired and the cars were allowed back.

South Bend remained a solid place to grow up — we had strong arts programs, a diverse community that cared about education and a supply of professors like my dad who helped coach sports teams. What we lacked was momentum, or a belief in why the city might still be relevant. Few of my friends in the '80s or '90s looked forward to building a career in the area, and many of us left for places with wider opportunities.

In 2011, the year of Buttigieg's first successful run for mayor, Newsweek listed South Bend among the nation's top "dying cities."

For many neglected towns across America, the story stops there — or gets worse. South Bend found a way forward. As Buttigieg said at his Sunday presidential campaign announcement, "We took it as a call to arms."

The turnaround

South Bend's comeback built quietly over the past decade, but some of the changes are striking. The most noticeable transformations have been the return of residents and life to the downtown area, investments in parks and streets, and the demolition of unoccupied houses across the city. The University of Notre Dame, still the largest local employer, seems like less of an anomaly.

Even the once-abandoned Studebaker complex is now home to new tech companies and training programs. At his campaign kickoff, held in the renovated behemoth of Studebaker Building 84, Buttigieg noted that the complex has attracted "industries that didn't exist" when the carmaker went under. He also criticized the "myth being sold to industrial and rural communities: the myth that we can stop the clock and turn it back."

The changes haven't all been smooth. In areas like the racially diverse neighborhood where I grew up, the fast pace of house demolitions brought calls for more investment in affordable housing. Local council member Regina Williams-Preston, who pressed the mayor to seek more community input, has said she hopes the criticism helps prepare him to be president.

Longtime South Bend Tribune political writer Jack Colwell recently summed up the mayor's role in the city's turnaround: "Buttigieg neither claims nor deserves total credit for resurgence of his Rust Belt city. But shaking off the rust mentality is real and due in no small measure to Buttigieg."

That intangible change of spirit may be South Bend's best lesson for other down-on-their-luck towns — places such as Flint, Mich.; Youngstown, Ohio; and many others.

South Bend's model can't be easily repeated, but it offers hope that other towns' arduous efforts to rebound are worthwhile. It's the hope that even though old industries may never come back, building a new economic foundation can convince more young people to give those places a second look.

After all, America's small cities and towns far outnumber their bigger, supposedly hipper counterparts. Maybe this is a moment when kids in those forgotten places start to see a better future right where they are.

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The FOP is a threat to police reform in Chicago

By John Legend and Neill Franklin

We all want our communities to be both safe and just. We want to tuck our children into bed, go to the parks and send them off to school without fear of their being put in harm's way. At the same time, we want fathers and mothers to be home with their children, and not locked up behind bars when they do not pose a threat to our communities.

For decades, we've tried the lock-every-one-up tactic. The U.S. became the most incarcerated nation in the world. The results were financially costly, extracted a massive human toll and did not make us safer.

In 2018, homicides in Chicago decreased by 14 percent from 2017, and 32 percent since 2016. At the same time, Chicago reduced its use of money bail, which holds people in jail pre-trial who are presumed innocent but are too poor to pay. And it kept thousands of people out of the justice system who posed little safety threat by diverting them into alternative programs. As students of the need for smart justice reform, one of us as an activist and one as a former law enforcement officer, we watched these changes with admiration and elation.

Chicago is making great progress. Just a few years ago, Chicago regularly made front-page headlines, but not because it was on the cutting edge of criminal justice reform. Homicides were up and too many went unsolved. Police abuses of power went unchecked. Mayor Rahm Emanuel's City Hall delayed publicly releasing a police dashcam video showing Officer Jason Van Dyke killing Laquan McDonald.

But now, Chicago is on the forefront of a movement that is finally bringing justice, accountability and safety to the criminal justice system.

Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx has stood at the center of this transformation. Since taking office in 2016, Foxx increased transparency in the office, stopped prosecuting marijuana possession, reduced the use of money bail, diverted more cases out of jail and prison and back into the community, and developed a conviction integrity unit that has vacated dozens of cases.

She hasn't done it alone; Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart ended use of solitary confinement in county jails, the state legislature passed a bill sealing the records of those who have paid their debt, and we've seen champions such as state Rep. Jehan Gordon-Booth and Attorney General Kwame Raoul leading the way on criminal justice reform. Now, Mayor-elect Lori Lightfoot joins their ranks. All of these leaders partner with and are pushed by such grassroots groups as the Chicago Bond Fund and the People's Lobby, both of which play leading roles in the movement to end the criminalization of poverty.

The Chicago police are playing a key role in helping us build a safer and more just future. With Eddie Johnson at the helm, the Chicago Police Department has moved to more community policing, and he and Foxx continue working together on reforms. This is a welcome turn, but there is much more work to do: The city only solves 1 in 6 homicides, but the trajectory is brighter than it has been in decades.

But there is one influential group in Chicago that poses a grave threat to this city's safety: Chicago's police union, the Fraternal Order of Police. The union is a relic of the past, with a commitment to protecting all officers, even those who give it a bad name. After Van Dyke killed McDonald, the FOP not only vociferously defended Van Dyke, the union hired him. The FOP has criticized the city for settling cases involving gross allegations of police misconduct. And it defended former police Cmdr. John Burge after his death, despite his squad's documented history of physical and psychological abuse.

The FOP has regularly lambasted Foxx and her office. Recently, it led protests outside of her office where some report that hate groups were also present. The FOP called the Van Dyke trial "a sham." Recently, the union unleashed on Foxx after she dismissed charges against a teenage girl accused of assaulting a police officer. A video released recently shows the officers abused the child, not the other way around.

The FOP makes the work of the mostly good, honest and dedicated officers harder and communities less safe. Communities of color that believe police are in alliance with white supremacist groups are not going to come forward as witnesses to crime, a phenomenon documented by law professor Monica Bell in a recent article for the Yale Law Review. When the FOP defends officers who abuse children, how can the community trust the police?

We must, therefore, demand that the FOP stop its baseless and dangerous attacks on smart reformers such as Foxx. If we do not call them out, we embolden their voices, make them credible and allow them to drown out the work of good police officers and public officials while halting necessary change. We need more accountability and elected officials who are smart on crime, not overly punitive. We're calling on all leaders — the mayor, the state's attorney, the police superintendent and the sheriff — to reject the politics of the FOP and relegate its destructive ideas to the dustbin of history where they belong.

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Vaccines save lives

In 1978, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention declared the intention of eliminating measles in the U.S. by 1982. It missed the deadline but declared victory in 2000. Unfortunately, that didn't last.

Here in Chicago, we are mailing letters to the parents of unvaccinated children to warn them of the dangers of measles, and to encourage them to bring in their children for vaccines.

Vaccines work, and vaccines save lives, but the spread of misinformation online steers parents dangerously in the wrong direction, promulgating myths and creating a real threat to public health.

During a recent routine visit, the parents of an adolescent patient of mine declined a vaccine for human papillomavirus, or HPV, using an article from Facebook to counter my recommendations. Since when does Facebook know more than pediatricians?

I have seen more than a few patients admitted to the pediatric intensive care unit with vaccine-preventable illnesses. I was taught in medical school I would probably never see illnesses like meningitis during my career. My teachers were wrong.

We need families to be equipped with credible information, and we need to reach them where they are. Policy changes are also needed. Public schools require a minimum number of vaccines, but parents in many states can ignore this if they present exemption paperwork for personal or religious reasons. Since California eliminated all nonmedical exemptions in 2015, the number of vaccinated kindergartners increased 4.7 percent.

We should all work to protect the health of children. Vaccines play an undeniably important role in making that possible. Together, let's stop the spread of misinformation.

— Jennifer Kusma, Fellow, Academic General Pediatrics and Primary Care, Lurie Children's Hospital, Chicago

How church can rebuild

Witnessing the tragedy of the burning of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris brings to mind the incalculable value of our own historic places of worship. It also brings to mind how dismissively we treat them, at least until they're gone. The city's cultural heritage of sacred spaces, so many of them Catholic, are not being burned to the ground but are being slowly eradicated. The immediate reasons are the emptying of the pews and the loss of priests. But the ultimate reason for this erosion of Catholic cultural heritage is the refusal within the church to look at obvious solutions: the ordination of married priests, the ordination of women, a rethinking of the papal teachings on sex that have driven away so many young people and more than a few old ones, and an authentic reconsideration of the unaccountable and nontransparent way in which the church is governed.

And unlike the fire in Paris, this refusal is no accident.

— Jeanne Follman, Wilmette

Buttigieg vs. Trump

The announced candidacy of Pete Buttigieg could foreshadow the most elegant set of election contrasts in American presidential history. Does one vote for a religious gay man or an irreligious adulterer; for a Rhodes scholar or a man too ashamed to expose his grades; a man who proudly chose military service or a man who contrived an excuse to avoid it; a man *of* the Rust Belt with a record of leadership toward a practical economic future or a man who patronizes the Rust Belt with vain hopes of reviving an unrecoverable past; a youthful and enthusiastic leader arguing for social and economic justice or a desperate old bigot catering to narrow, out-of-date and fear-ridden thinking?

— William Klopsch, Skokie

The cult of personality

President Donald Trump has to love the criticism he gets from Democrats and others. Confident that he'll never be indicted while in office, Trump doesn't care if what he says and does is deemed erratic, dishonest, cruel or even unlawful. So he continues to rule controversially by impulse and tweets, drawing a lot of criticism from opponents, including former Republicans. As far as Trump is concerned, those attacks, along with impeachment talk, merely solidify the support of his die-hard base. And he believes that base will carry him to another Electoral College victory. Trump's cult of disruptive personality still captivates many people who should know better. Criticism of his obvious faults won't beat him in 2020. The only thing that will is a combination of a dynamic and unifying challenger and a commitment to vote by a large number of the nearly 100 million eligible voters who didn't vote in 2016.

— Ed Stone, Northbrook

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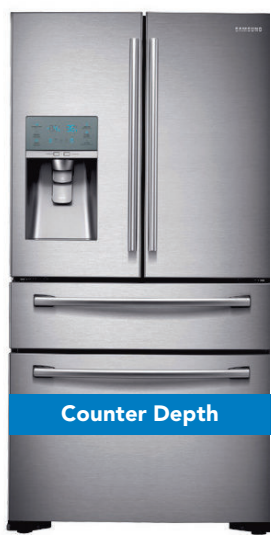

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United joins in extending 737 cancellations

Grounding of Boeing's Max jet by big carriers to continue into peak summer travel season

By Lauren Zumbach
Chicago Tribune

United Airlines has joined carriers announcing additional flight cancellations as problems with the Boeing 737 Max aircraft extend into the peak summer travel season.

Chicago-based United said Monday it would pull flights on the 737 Max from its schedule through early July. American Airlines and Southwest Airlines had already announced plans to extend cancellations into August.

Regulators around the world grounded Boeing's 737 Max last month after the plane was involved in deadly crashes in Ethiopia and Indonesia. Boeing is working on a software fix for the plane, but regulators will need to sign off on the plane's safety before it can begin flying again.

United said it had been using spare aircraft and other "creative solutions" to cover flights that would typically use one of the grounded aircraft. But those changes are harder to make during the busy summer season, United said in a statement.

"We'll continue to take extraordinary steps to protect our customers' travel plans," United said.

United said it expects to cancel about 130 flights in April because of the 737 Max grounding.

American, which uses more 737 Max jets than United, said it would cancel about 115 flights per day through Aug. 19, or about 1.5 percent of its flights.

Canceling flights lets the airline "plan more reliably for the peak travel season," airline executives said in a letter to employees Sunday.

The number of flights canceled at O'Hare International Airport could change day-to-day because the airline makes adjustments to try to affect the smallest number of customers, said American spokeswoman Leslie Scott. That means the airline might operate a flight scheduled to take place on a 737 Max by substituting another aircraft, or cancel a flight not scheduled to use that aircraft.

American has begun notifying passengers whose flights have been rebooked, Scott said. Customers who choose not to fly on a new itinerary can receive a refund.

United and Southwest also said they are reaching out to customers rebooked because of 737 Max-related cancellations.

After initial disruption when the 737 Max was pulled from operation last month, Lynn Farrell, president of Windy City Travel, said the aircraft's extended grounding wasn't as problematic as travelers might assume.

The 737 Max cancellations still account for a tiny fraction of all flights, said Scott Mayerowitz, executive editorial director of frequent flyer website The Points Guy. But travelers could start to feel more of an impact as flights grow fuller during the busy summer travel season.

"Planes are packed solid and it's not like airlines have a lot of jets just sitting around to throw on different routes," Mayerowitz

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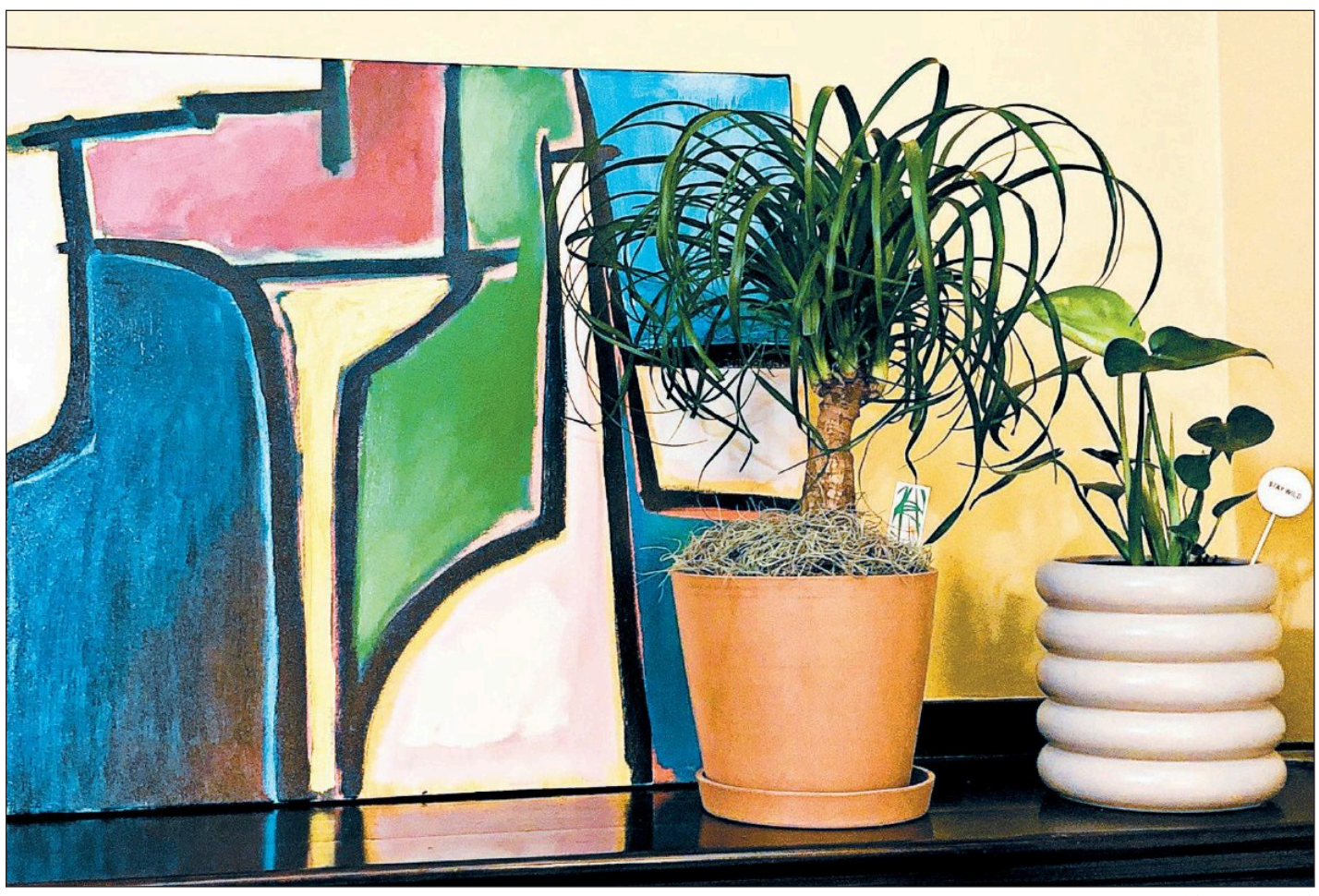

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Over three years, U.S. houseplant sales rose some 50 percent to $1.7 billion, the National Gardening Association says.

Giving plants a home

Online retailers key to cultivating new green thumbs in millennials

By Matthew Boyle
Bloomberg News

Aisha Richardson, a 34-year-old designer living in Brooklyn, started buying plants a few years ago to relieve job stress. Before she knew it, Richardson was hooked. She now has about 30 plants — minus one her cat ate — and follows dozens of plant-focused Instagram feeds.

How much does she spend?

"I don't want to think about it," she says.

American millennials have been accused of dooming things like beer, golf and cereal. But the cohort is credited with reviving the once-moribund market for houseplants. In the past three years, U.S. sales have surged almost 50 percent to $1.7 billion, according to the National Gardening Association.

With many millennials delaying parenthood, plants have become the new pets, fulfilling a desire to connect to nature and the blossoming "wellness" movement. For a group that embraces experiences and travel, moreover, plants give Gen Yers something to care for that won't die — or soil the rug — when they're not around.

Most plants are still purchased at garden centers or retailers like Home Depot and Walmart, which mainly carry inexpensive, hardy varieties tailored to novice buyers. But some upstarts are targeting millennials with strategies straight from the playbooks of Warby Parker and Glossier. The Sill, for example, sells most of its plants online and offers care advice, free returns and the newbie-friendly slogan: "Can't Kill It. Just Try." Small brick-and-mortar plant shops with names like Tend, Tula and Soft Opening are also proliferating in Brooklyn and other hip areas.

> ***"We are talking about an antiquated industry that hasn't changed and a consumer that has. Millennials don't want to go to Walmart to buy their plants."***
>
> *— Eliza Blank, The Sill's founder*

"We are talking about an antiquated industry that hasn't changed and a consumer that has," says Eliza Blank, The Sill's 33-year-old founder. "Millennials don't want to go to Walmart to buy their plants."

The houseplant business boomed in the 1970s, when hippies snapped up spider plants and crafted macrame hangers for them. Then sales wilted as a minimalist, IKEA-inspired ethos took hold. Today, in the Age of Instagram, the Swiss-cheese-leafed *Monstera deliciosa* and trendy fiddle-leaf fig have become such objects of affection among millennials, they're half-jokingly considered children and given names.

"I know what people who buy plants feel like," says Darryl Cheng, whose House Plant

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Ryan Ori
On Real Estate

Penny Pritzker's foundation offers grant

$10M prize hoping to boost development on South, West side

A foundation of billionaire Penny Pritzker is offering a $10 million grant to jump-start economic development on Chicago's South or West side.

The Chicago Prize, as it's being called, will be awarded to a single real estate project or other community investment in 2020, following a presentation by four finalists at an event next spring, the Pritzker Traubert Foundation announced Tuesday.

It is a first-time contest for the foundation, which was created in 2000 by Pritzker, the former U.S. commerce secretary who is an heir to the Hyatt Hotels fortune, and her husband, Bryan Traubert. The ophthalmologist is a former president of the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners. Pritzker is the sister of Gov. J.B. Pritzker.

"We believe good ideas need patient capital in order to be successful," Pritzker said in a news release. "Yet often, the funding that comes from the public and nonprofit sectors is not enough to fuel the innovative, bold ideas that we know are out there. The mission of the Chicago Prize is to deliver the flexible private capital needed to achieve the vision these communities have for themselves so they can help more families thrive."

Plans for the Chicago Prize are being introduced as mayor-elect Lori Lightfoot, who promised on the campaign trail to help spread wealth to downtrodden neighborhoods, prepares to be sworn in

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YouTube's flub shows AI blind spots, need for people

Automated system attached 9/11 info to livestream of Notre Dame Cathedral fire

By Barbara Ortutay
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — YouTube might need a few more humans. The machines whose job is to tamp down conspiracy theories are not cutting it just yet.

As people around the world Monday turned to YouTube to watch Notre Dame Cathedral burn in Paris, an automated system attached background information about the 9/11 terror attacks in New York to livestream videos of the fire.

The cause of the blaze has not been determined, but authorities said it appeared to be accidental, not arson or terrorism.

The background note was posted by a system YouTube recently put in place to combat well-known conspiracies about such events as the moon landing or 9/11. In this case, the algorithm might have had the opposite effect, fueling speculation about the cause of the fire and who might be behind it.

It's the latest example of artificial intelligence misfiring — and a sign that we have a long way to go before AI becomes smart enough to understand nuance and context.

In a statement, YouTube explained that the background information — an entry from the Encyclopedia Britannica — was mistakenly placed there by algorithms intended to protect users from fake material that spreads in

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Walgreens trying out new services

Deerfield store will serve as prototype

By Steve Sadin
Pioneer Press

The downtown Deerfield Walgreens is unlike any of the company's more than 9,000 other stores.

Located less than two miles from the corporate headquarters on Wilmot Road, the store was renovated last summer into a pilot concept of the future focusing on health-related services and products.

The pharmacy has five windows — separated by privacy barriers — for people to pick up their prescription medicines.There is an express line. Before arriving at the pharmacy, customers pass a complete optometrist shop, a full-service medical lab and an audiologist.

"We want to be known for health and wellness," said Jason Donica, regional vice president for the Chicago area's pharmacy and retail operations. The concept is still in the pilot stage and he said there's no set timetable for a national roll- out.

STEVE SADIN/PIONEER PRESS

A Walgreens store in downtown Deerfield includes an enhanced beauty section.

The express line at the pharmacy caught the attention of Carla Visoky of Deerfield.

"They have more people helping you there," Visoky said. "The express line is really helpful."

Brad Weiss, store manager, said the added windows and

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FDA orders pelvic mesh removed from market

By Laurie McGinley
The Washington Post

The Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday ordered manufacturers of surgical mesh used for certain pelvic procedures to immediately halt sales of the products.

The agency said the companies, Boston Scientific and Coloplast, had not demonstrated "a reasonable assurance" of safety and effectiveness for the devices. The companies will have 10 days to submit their plans to the FDA for withdrawing the items from the market.

The mesh is used for the transvaginal repair of a condition called pelvic organ prolapse, which occurs when the muscles and tissues supporting the uterus, bladder or rectum become weak or loose. That can allow the organs to drop or press into the vagina.

The FDA move is the latest in steps the agency has taken in recent years as rising safety concerns — and reports of adverse events — have emerged involving the devices.

In 2016, the FDA reclassified the products as high-risk devices and required manufacturers to obtain approval to continue to market them.

"In order for these mesh devices to stay on the market, we determined that we needed evidence that they worked better than surgery without the use of mesh to repair pelvic organ prolapse," said Jeffrey Shuren, director of the agency's Center for Devices and Radiological Health. "That evidence was lacking in these premarket applications, and we couldn't assure women that these devices were safe and effective long-term."

Thousands of women have sued manufacturers of the mesh, saying they have been injured by the products.

Boston Scientific said it was "deeply disappointed" by the agency's decision, adding that "patient safety is always our highest priority." The company said the FDA action will "severely limit" options for women seeking treatment for pelvic organ prolapse.

The FDA said surgeons began using surgical mesh to repair abdominal hernias beginning in the 1950s. In 2002, the first mesh device for transvaginal repair of pelvic organ prolapse was cleared by the agency.

About 1 in 8 women have surgery to repair the condition, the agency said, and a subset of the procedures use the mesh. The FDA added that the proportion of women undergoing the mesh procedures decreased after the agency began issuing warnings.

The FDA said the women who have had transvaginal mesh used for their condition don't need to take any action if they are satisfied with their surgeries and don't have any symptoms. But they should notify their physicians if they have any issues, the agency said.

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the wake of some news events.

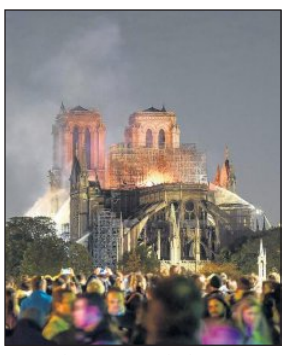
YouTube's algorithms have a history of misfiring and labeling videos inappropriately. Joshua Benton, director of the Nieman Journalism Lab at Harvard University, noted several in a blog post Monday.

Last fall, for instance, YouTube labeled a video of a professor's retirement from Michigan State University with the Encyclopedia Britannica entry for "Jew," along with a Star of David placed under the image. The professor, Ken Waltzer, had been head of the university's Jewish studies program, but Benton noted that nothing in the video's title or description mentioned anything Jewish.

YouTube's algorithm, which is presumably primed to bat down anti-Semitic conspiracies, somehow did that on its own.

When YouTube announced its anti-conspiracy efforts last summer, it said it would counter bogus information with sources people generally trusted, such as Wikipedia and Encyclopedia Britannica. It said it would add background from these sources to videos that feature common conspiracy subjects (for example, vaccinations, school shootings or the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing), regardless of whether the videos supported a conspiracy theory.

Videos of the Notre Dame fire were shown by



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Bystanders look on as fire is seen billowing from the roof at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris.

large, trusted news organizations. YouTube's artificial intelligence, however, made no exceptions.

On Monday, the company quickly fixed the Notre Dame error and said its systems "sometimes make the wrong call." It turned off the information panels for the videos of the fire but did not say whether it was looking at the practice more broadly.

"I think they are sort of back and forth about how much good this is doing," Benton said. "It does get at the core question that we see with Facebook and YouTube and any other tech platform that aspires to global scale. There is just too much content to monitor and you can't have human beings monitor every video."

Instead, we have machines that are clearly still learning on the job.

"It's one thing to get something wrong when the stakes are low," Benton said. "When it's the biggest news story of the world, it seems like they could have more people looking at it."

REVIEW

Folding screen may be useful, but $1,980 for a smartphone?

By Kelvin Chan
Associated Press

LONDON — When Samsung said this year it would launch a smartphone with a folding screen, the big question was whether the innovation was something people actually wanted or needed.

Is the Galaxy Fold a gimmick to help sell more smartphones in a slowing market or a breakthrough that will change how we use our devices?

Major manufacturers have in recent years been largely updating smartphones with marginal improvements like better cameras and face scanning technology, so skepticism has been high.

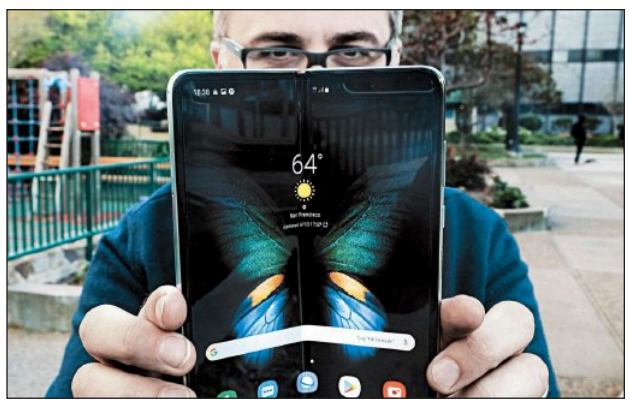
The South Korean electronics company this week offered the media a hands-on preview ahead of the release in the U.S. this month, and the first impression is that a folding screen in some circumstances might be a useful innovation — but at a cost of almost $2,000 it won't be a mass market product anytime soon.

But as people increasingly use their phones to do data-hungry tasks like view photos on Instagram and watch movies or TV shows on YouTube or Netflix, Samsung says the case for a folding phone has become clear: People want bigger screens but they also want a phone they can carry around in their pocket.

When closed, the Galaxy Fold is about 2.5 by 6.3 inches. It felt like holding a TV remote control, but heavier. The phone's two panels are held shut by magnets, so a bit of force is needed to get it open. With a little practice I was able to do it one-handed by jamming my thumb between the two sections to pop them apart.

Samsung spent nearly five years working on the hinge, which went through more than 1,000 prototypes. It uses cogs and gears to give it a smooth feel and has two open positions. First, it unfolds to 140 degrees — handy if you want to put it down on your desk but still need to angle part of the screen for a video call, for example. Bend it further and the screen silently and solidly opens to a flat position. To close the phone, you click it out of the open position and snap the sides shut.

When fully open, there's plenty of real estate on the Galaxy Fold's main screen, which measures 7.3 inches diagonally. It's great if you want to take and review photos, watch videos or read e-books without squinting. Multi-tasking is also possible



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Samsung spent nearly five years working on the hinge of the Galaxy Fold, which will be available April 26 in the U.S.

with up to three apps open at the same time..

As with anything that folds, there's a crease. It runs down the center of the screen and is visible at certain angles, though I didn't really notice it when using the apps. Samsung developed a new adhesive to glue the composite polymer screen together, and promises it can withstand being opened and closed 200,000 times, or 100 times a day for five years.

The Fold has a second screen, a long, narrow display, on one of its outer panels, so you can continue using apps while it's closed. I tried out a few that transitioned seamlessly between both screens. It could, for example, be useful to consult Google Maps in detail on the big screen before setting off, then put it in your pocket and quickly check the directions en route.

The Galaxy Fold has no less than six cameras. Three lenses on the rear, another on the cover next to the second screen, and two more inside, including a selfie camera. Inside, the battery is split in two, one in each panel, and it has enough juice to wirelessly charge another device, such as the wireless earphones included. It's not clear if the bigger screen needs more power — Samsung hasn't given any battery life estimates, saying only that it may vary.

The Galaxy Fold is set for release in the U.S. on April 26, priced at $1,980.

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said.

Even when an airline can avoid canceling a flight by swapping in a different aircraft, it won't necessarily have the same layout. That means the airline might shift passengers' seat assignments, a problem for families trying to sit together or passengers who chose a seat with more legroom, Mayerowitz said.

Travelers concerned about keeping a chosen seat can check their reservations before arriving at the airport. While there are no guarantees an airline will accommodate a request to change seats, it's worth asking, he said.

Airlines are having to extend contingency plans for the 737 Max's grounding as Boeing continues to work on software that will make changes to a flight-control system that was erroneously activated in both crashes, along with additional training for pilots.

American said it's confident the software updates and new training will allow regulators to re-certify the jet before mid-August.

Once it is deemed safe and ready for takeoff, Farrell said she would have no qualms about booking clients on it, or flying on it herself.

"Once it gets back up there, it will probably be the most scrutinized airplane ever flown in the skies," she said.

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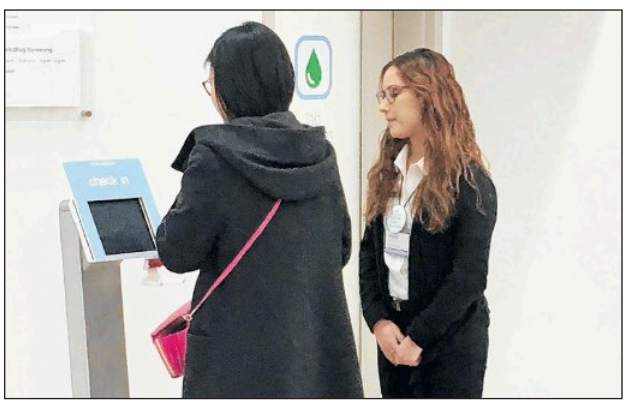
barriers are designed to give as much customer confidentiality as possible.

"We want to make it comfortable for people who need more sensitivity," Weiss said. "We don't want them to be overwhelmed."

After ordering a prescription, Donica said a customer can pay online, get a QR code on a phone, go to the express line and get the medicine quickly after scanning the QR code.

Onrie Kompan of Northbrook made his first visit to the store March 12 and he found it decidedly different. The journey started on the phone. He was looking for Miracle Socks.

"I was calling all over and no one could help me," Kompan said. "When I called here, a very nice lady



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Jess Nayvelt (right), a health greeter, assists a customer at a Walgreens store in downtown Deerfield.

found the socks and had them waiting in a bag when I arrived. She really went out of her way to help me out."

Such service is part of a push, said Donica, to greet everyone upon entering and to accompany them to the area in the store which has what they need.

"We want our employees focusing on the customer, not the product," he said.

Several local residents, including Gena Andreasen of Deerfield, who described themselves as frequent shoppers, said they've noticed a change in customer service.

"You're greeted at the door, they ask you what you want and take you where it is," Andreasen said.

Cathy Joseph of Northbrook, who visited March 12, said, "There are more people to help you."

Some of the new features, such as the optometry shop, are operated by Walgreens directly. Others, like the medical laboratory, are partnerships. It is operated by LabCorp.

"They can do any kind of blood draw a doctor orders or a blood screening for employment," Donica said. "It's a lot more convenient here than a lot of (lab) locations."

Near the front of the store is an expanded beauty section with what Donica describes as high-end cosmetics and beauty aids. There is also a consultant to help customers find the right item. Working with the company's health care staff, the beauty personnel can do more.

"We can offer advice to cancer patients going through hair loss," Donica said. "We can suggest things which will help an eyebrow (hair loss) or restore skin color. It's something we can do to help someone going through cancer. We want to help them feel better."

In most Walgreens stores, the beauty section runs the length of a wall from the front to back of the building. In Deerfield, it is centralized in the front. Donica said the food and beverage items are located toward the back. Pain relief medicine is near the front.

Another partnership visible to customers is with FedEx, allowing customers to leave or retrieve packages during the 24 hours a day the store is open, Donica said it facilitates next-day delivery of legally-eligible prescriptions.

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next month.

The contest is the latest effort from the public and private sectors to lift up areas of Chicago that for years have been racially and economically segregated.

Other programs aiming to spur economic activity in poorer areas include the federal government's roll-out of "opportunity zones," including 135 in Chicago, which offer tax advantages in exchange for profits reinvested in lower-income areas.

Pritzker's foundation seeks applications from developers whose projects have the potential to create economic development, strengthen "civic infrastructure," and improve the safety and economic mobility of residents, it said in a news release.

Affordable housing, community centers, mixed-use developments and other "community-led, investment-ready" initiatives will be considered.

"We are seeking community plans that feature bold ideas about how changing a place can change residents' lives," the foundation's president, Cindy Moelis, said in the release.

Interested groups must register at chicagoprize.org by July 16, and full proposals are due Aug. 13.

Four finalists, chosen by late October, will receive $100,000 planning grants to fine-tune their plans and will make presentations at a spring 2020 event.

The winner will be chosen by a panel of potential investors and professionals from the finance, community development and social service sectors. Finalists can use the forum to attract their own investors and donors.

The Pritzker Traubert Foundation is being advised on the Chicago Prize by other organizations such as Lever for Change, an affiliate of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

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Families make bank with booze

Dynasties are in control of classic brands

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Aside from their signature line of rum, the Bacardi family also owns Grey Goose vodka in a lineup of well-known brands.

Even if liquor isn't always quicker, it can make your family very wealthy over time.

Take the Bacardis.

The world's enduring thirst for their light rum has pumped billions of dollars into the family's coffers since 1862, enriching hundreds of clan members spread across the globe. About 6 million Bacardi rum and Cokes are thrown back every day, and the popularity of that classic cocktail known as the Cuba Libre helped Bacardi Ltd. sell 17 million cases of its eponymous spirit in 2017.

It's no less a family affair if your preferred tipple is a Negroni, made with one part Campari, profits on which flow to Italy's Garavoglia family. A Cosmo? If your triple sec is Cointreau (and it probably is), France's Heriard Dubreuils takes a cut. It's a similar story for whiskey, from Kentucky's Brown family of Jack Daniel's fame to Japan's Saji and Torii clan who own Jim Beam through Suntory. The Beckmann family own Jose Cuervo, the world's best selling tequila. And then there are the Ricards, the French family behind the Pernod and Ricard aperitifs, as well as Jameson whiskey and Absolut vodka.

These drink dynasties, whose origins stretch back 1,300 years, reflect the extent to which families retain a firm grip on the industry, even though many of their companies have gone public over the years. Their outsize level of control and ownership relative to other businesses has proved to fabulously profitable. Seven of the world's richest spirit families hold stakes worth about $70 billion combined, according to calculations by the Bloomberg Billionaires Index.

The nature of the spirits industry requires long-term planning and is therefore especially suited to family ownership, according to Alexandre Ricard, chief executive officer of Pernod Ricard and grandson of Paul Ricard, who invented the clan's eponymous pastis in 1932.

"We carry billions of euros of strategic stock inventory, with an average age of seven years," he said. "Its a long-term industry by nature."

Just this month, the company unveiled its sustainability and responsibility roadmap — for 2030.

It's a common refrain. "Having a long-term-focused, committed, engaged stockholder base, anchored by the Brown family, gives us an important strategic advantage, particularly in a business with aged products and multi-generational brands," said Elizabeth Conway, a spokeswoman for Brown-Forman Corp., the maker of Jack Daniel's.

Even as cocktails and straight spirits grow in popularity with a younger generation of drinkers, it may be getting more difficult to keep such businesses all in the family. Consolidation has been rife and the ability to reinvest and acquire attractive brands is a much easier ask if you're the size of industry leader Diageo, with $12 billion of annual revenue and brands like Johnnie Walker and Smirnoff.

A cautionary example might be the Bronfmans, who built their fortune in Canadian whisky during Prohibition. Their Seagram Co. remained one of the world's largest owners of alcoholic-beverage lines into the 1990's. But an ill-fated pivot into the entertainment industry overseen by Edgar Bronfman Jr., from the third generation of owners, ultimately led to a breakup and sale, with the beverage division going to Pernod Ricard and Diageo in 2000.

Now, Pernod Ricard is being targeted by activist Elliott Management Corp., which is pressing for cost cuts and overhauling corporate governance. The hedge fund's involvement has prompted some analysts to speculate that Pernod could fall prey to a joint bid from Diageo and billionaire Bernard Arnault's LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE.

That couldn't be further from the truth, said CEO Ricard.

"Pernod Ricard is an independent company and an industry consolidator," he said, noting how critical the family's long-term, consumer-driven approach has been to the firm's growth and current market value of $48 billion.

Still, the $5.1 billion valuation tequila maker Patron fetched when Bacardi bought it at the start of last year underscores the financial firepower required to compete in the industry. The world's largest privately owned spirits company loaded up on $3.5 billion of debt to pay for the deal, which resulted in a credit downgrade from ratings agency Moody's.

The Bermuda-based company now has annual revenue of about $4.1 billion after adding Patron to a collection of brands that also includes Grey Goose vodka, Bombay Sapphire gin and Martini vermouth. The family's holdings are worth about $19 billion, according to calculations by the Bloomberg Billionaires Index. Bacardi is a frequent subject of speculation that it may pursue an initial public offering.

The family has shown little appetite for an IPO and its ability to raise financing for the Patron deal suggests there's no pressing need. The company isn't planning to cut its dividend despite the extra debt load, Moody's said.

The clan is similarly averse to publicity despite its wealth and storied past, which stretches back to 1862, when Don Facundo Bacardí Massó — the great-great-grandfather of the current chairman — bought a Cuban distillery and created a smoother, lighter rum that proved a hit with locals. One of his sons supported the first Cuban war of independence and smuggled arms for the rebels.

Almost a century later, the family's early support for another revolutionary regime backfired after Fidel Castro's government confiscated their assets. Jose Bosch — who married Facundo's granddaughter and had been Cuba's finance minister before running the company — continued operations from outside the country, and the family spent decades plotting to overthrow Castro, according to author Tom Gjelten's "Bacardi and the Long Fight for Cuba."

The Saji and Torii clan of Japan preside over a similarly extensive fortune. The founding family took publicly traded Jim Beam-maker Beam Inc. private in 2014.

Public listings haven't loosened the grip of the founding families at rivals like Davide Campari-Milano, Brown-Forman and Remy Cointreau, which are still tightly controlled by their founding families.

France's Ricard family, with a 16 percent stake, still exert considerable sway with Alexandre Ricard firmly in place as chairman and CEO. The family, which has long resisted cashing out, has one of France's largest fortunes as proof of the wisdom of such a decision.

"Pernod Ricard is part of our family's DNA," Ricard said. "Our name is on every bottle."

Plants

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Journal on Instagram has gained a following (and a book deal) by reassuring skittish owners that not every plant will look perfect and to accept whatever surprises Mother Nature throws their way. A Toronto native whose time-lapse video of his snake plant growing over 80 days has garnered more than 2 million views, Cheng has answered thousands of questions on plant care. Another popular hashtag, #plantsofinstagram, boasts as many posts — 2.7 million — as one for the New York Yankees.

Social media has fueled the current craze, sending buyers to e-commerce sites like Etsy, better known for handcrafted items, and eBay. Even Amazon.com jumped in last year with a dedicated site for plants. Instagram could be next, as it recently added a shopping feature to its app. Searches on Etsy for "live plants" increased 82 percent year over year.

The supply chain for live plants hasn't changed much in the last half-century, and the industry is ripe for disruption. Growers, mostly based in Florida with operations throughout Latin America, work with a vast network of wholesalers, brokers and retailers. They have no direct contact with consumers (some don't even own a cell phone). As a result, it's hard for them to detect new trends, and when word does trickle down about a hot new plant, it can take several years before it's readily available.

Some of the most sought-after plants are difficult to grow commercially, like the variegated monstera, a mutation whose leaves are a blend of green and ghostly white. Some big growers like Costa Farms, whose plants are found everywhere from Amazon to Walmart, employ "plant hunters" who scour far-flung locales like Tanzania to find new varieties. But growers simply can't chase every new plant fad that pops up on Instagram, breeding frustration among sellers.

"It's hard to convince a grower to do something new," says Kay Kim, co-founder of Rooted, a plant company based in Brooklyn's Greenpoint neighborhood. "It's a chicken-and-egg problem."

When a trend ignites, demand can quickly outstrip supply, pushing up prices. Variegated monsteras can go for $200 on Etsy (if you can find one); *monstera deliciosa* seeds, meanwhile, have more than doubled in price in the past year after only minimal increases over the past two decades, according to Florida grower Matt Metzler, who says he's "never seen anything like this."

That's convinced some plant parents to go into business themselves. Kristin McLaughlin, a former bartender from Oregon, once sold various items from local artisans along with a smattering of succulents from a Brooklyn storefront, but last year she decided to open a new location focused primarily on plants, called Soft Opening. She also charges $50 and up for on-site home or office consultations, fielding often-inane questions like "What plant will go in my bathroom?" (Answer: If there's no window, none.)

Despite millennials' growing ardor for plants and well-known aversion to brick-and-mortar stores, many plant merchants avoid the internet like a spider mite infestation. Some fear getting caught out of stock, or having fragile stems damaged during the shipping process; others simply find the process too impersonal. Less than 10 percent of all lawn and garden sales happen online.

This has created an opening for startups like The Sill. Flush with $7.5 million in venture funding, the New York-based company hopes to solve the supply problem by moving into the growing business itself eventually, much the way Warby Parker manufactures its own eyeglasses and Harry's makes its razors.

Also like those so-called digital natives, The Sill has started opening stores, with two in New York, one in Los Angeles and three more coming this year. In-store cocktail parties and "Plants 101" workshops help lure and educate new buyers but 70 percent of transactions happen online. Founder Blank says sales quadrupled last year.

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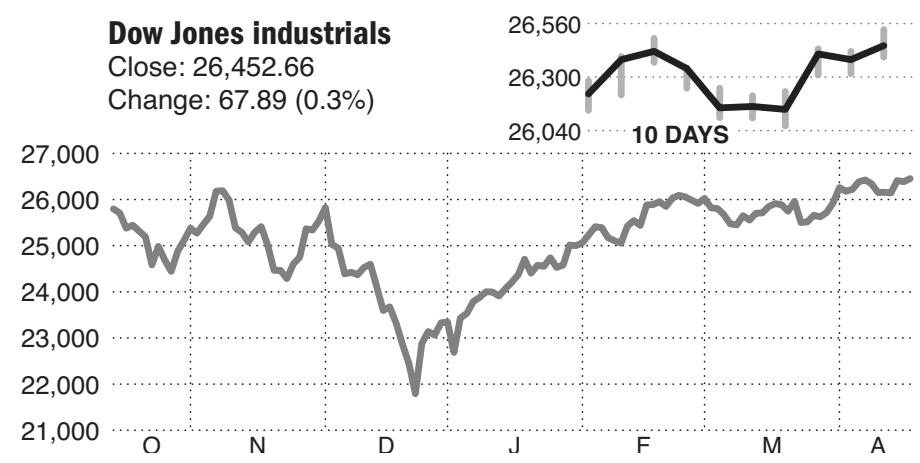

Nasdaq	
	+24.21 (+.30%)
Close	8,000.23
High	8,017.56
Low	7,978.81
Previous	7,976.02

S&P 500	
	+1.48 (+.05%)
Close	2,907.06
High	2,916.06
Low	2,900.71
Previous	2,905.58

Russell 2000	
	+3.62 (+.23%)
Close	1,582.79
High	1,585.16
Low	1,579.58
Previous	1,579.17

10-yr T-note	Gold futures	Yen	Euro	Crude Oil
+.04	-14.20	-.04	+.0012	+.65
to 2.59%	to $1,272.60	to 111.99/$1	to .8859/$1	to $64.05

Major market growth and decline

5-day % change		
DOW	NASD	S&P
+1.16	+1.15	+1.00

30-day % change		
DOW	NASD	S&P
+2.18	+3.58	+2.63

1-year % change		
DOW	NASD	S&P
+6.72	+9.88	+7.41

FUTURES

COMMODITY	AMOUNT-PRICE	MO.	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG.
WHEAT (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 19	458.75	460.25	442.25	445	-14.50
		Jul 19	462.25	463.75	446	448.50	-14.75
CORN (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 19	362.50	362.50	357.25	359	-3.75
		Jul 19	371.25	371.25	366.25	367.75	-3.75
SOYBEANS (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 19	898.25	899	886.25	888	-10.75
		Jul 19	911.75	912.75	900	901.75	-10.75
SOYBEAN OIL (CBOT)	60,000 lbs- cents per lb	May 19	28.75	28.79	28.59	28.72	-.09
		Jul 19	29.04	29.09	28.90	29.02	-.09
SOYBEAN MEAL (CBOT)	100 tons- dollars per ton	May 19	311.00	311.40	306.00	306.50	-4.50
		Jul 19	314.50	315.00	309.60	310.10	-4.60
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE (NYMX)	1,000 bbl.- dollars per bbl.	May 19	63.57	64.37	62.99	64.05	+.65
		Jun 19	63.72	64.50	63.15	64.19	+.63
NATURAL GAS (NYMX)	10,000 mm btu's, $ per mm btu	May 19	2.589	2.594	2.570	2.572	-.018
		Jun 19	2.634	2.638	2.615	2.617	-.016
NY HARBOR GAS BLEND (NYMX)	42,000 gallons- dollars per gallon	May 19	2.0150	2.0380	1.9930	2.0317	+.0199
		Jun 19	1.9956	2.0148	1.9735	2.0081	+.0170

Source: The Associated Press

LOCAL STOCKS

Stocks listed may change due to daily fluctuations in market capitalization. *Exchange key: N=NYSE, O=NASDAQ*

STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.
Abbott Labs	N	76.38	-1.12
AbbVie Inc	N	80.21	-.82
Allstate Corp	N	98.19	+1.79
Aptargroup Inc	N	109.62	-.27
Arch Dan Mid	N	42.98	-.36
Baxter Intl	N	77.62	-1.99
Boeing Co	N	381.72	+6.26
Brunswick Corp	N	53.61	+.38
CBOE Global Markets	N	98.93	+1.24
CDK Global Inc	O	60.31	+.39
CDW Corp	O	107.68	-.46
CF Industries	N	43.86	+.99
CME Group	O	173.92	+.52
CNA Financial	N	44.90	+.58
Cabot Microelect	O	124.84	+2.84
Caterpillar Inc	N	142.03	+1.78
ConAgra Brands Inc	N	30.09	+.01
Deere Co	N	164.56	+2.07
Discover Fin Svcs	N	76.95	+1.14
Dover Corp	N	97.49	+.70
Equity Commonwlth	N	31.37	-1.14
Equity Lifesty Prop	N	112.31	-3.57
Equity Residential	N	75.73	-1.87
Exelon Corp	N	49.20	-.99
First Indl RT	N	34.83	-.72
Fortune Brds Hm&Sec	N	49.37	-.04
Gallagher AJ	N	80.90	+.29
Grainger WW	N	306.00	+1.21
GrubHub Inc	N	66.31	+.98
Hill-Rom Hldgs	N	101.00	-4.56
IDEX Corp	N	155.78	-.43
ITW	N	157.75	+2.13
Ingredion Inc	N	93.30	-.65
Jones Lang LaSalle	N	152.07	-2.79
Kemper Corp	N	85.00	+2.06
Kraft Heinz Co	O	33.04	-.10
LKQ Corporation	O	31.11	+.08
Littelfuse Inc	O	200.84	+3.33
McDonalds Corp	N	191.70	-.15
Middleby Corp	O	135.70	+.13
Mondelez Intl	O	50.12	-.16
Morningstar Inc	O	133.11	+3.07
Motorola Solutions	N	144.81	+1.24
NiSource Inc	N	27.60	-.38
Nthn Trust Cp	O	95.62	+1.58
Old Republic	N	21.31	+.32
Packaging Corp Am	N	97.94	-3.57
Paylocity Hldg	O	90.27	+.92
Stericycle Inc	O	56.69	-.91
TransUnion	N	70.95	+.64
TreeHouse Foods	N	63.95	-.22
Tribune Media Co A	N	46.18	+.02
US Foods Holding	N	35.49	-.06
USG Corp	N	43.41	-.03
Ulta Salon Cosmetics	O	355.08	+1.14
United Contl Hldgs	O	85.17	+.65
Ventas Inc	N	59.75	-2.35
Walgreen Boots Alli	O	54.84	+.60
Wintrust Financial	O	76.49	+2.12
Zebra Tech	O	234.21	+2.93

MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Bank of America	29.88	+.04
Gen Electric	9.14	+.16
Ford Motor	9.36	+.03
Boston Scientific	36.17	-1.64
Yamana Gold Inc	2.29	-.20
Itau Unibanco Hldg	8.46	-.06
Chesapk Engy	3.09	+.02
Unitedhealth Group	220.96	-9.24
Pfizer Inc	40.92	-1.17
Rite Aid Corp	.45	+.01
Bristow Group	.62	-.45
Wells Fargo & Co	47.65	+.88
Vale SA	13.57	+.29
Petrobras	15.37	+.35
Aurora Cannabis Inc	8.88	+.37
AT&T Inc	32.25	+.23
Infosys Ltd	10.37	-.20
Brist Myr Sqb	46.02	-.48
Nokia Corp	5.68	+.04
Freeport McMoRan	14.16	+.47
Snap Inc A	11.69	-.16
Goldcorp Inc	11.42	-.18
Anadarko Petrol	63.60	+1.34
Citigroup	69.31	+1.93

NASDAQ STOCK MARKET

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Precipio Inc	.48	+.08
Qualcomm Inc	70.45	+13.27
Uxin Limited ADS	1.95	-1.10
Adv Micro Dev	27.93	+.60
Caesars Entertain	9.52	+.14
Intel Corp	56.71	+.43
Achaogen Inc	.16	+.01
Apple Inc	199.25	+.02
Sirius XM Hldgs Inc	5.96	-.03
Marvell Tech Grp	24.01	+.30
Cisco Syst	56.95	+.39
Micron Tech	42.76	+.94
Netflix Inc	359.46	+10.59
Huntgtn Bancshs	13.66	+.20
JD.com Inc	29.91	+.25
Microsoft Corp	120.77	-.28
VEON Ltd	2.25	+.09
Roku Inc	58.04	+1.45
Ericsson	9.68	+.02
Sesen Bio Inc	1.35	+.22
Jaguar Health Inc	.28	+.06
Village Farms Intl	11.31	-1.38
Facebook Inc	178.87	-.78
Comcast Corp A	41.97	+.19

FOREIGN MARKETS

INDEX	CLOSE	CHG./%
Shanghai	3253.60	+75.8/+2.4
Stoxx600	389.21	+1.1/+.3
Nikkei	22221.66	+52.6/+.2
MSCI-EAFE		/...
Bovespa	94333.31	+1250.3/+1.3
FTSE 100	7469.92	+33.1/+.4
CAC-40	5528.67	+19.9/+.4

LARGEST COMPANIES

Based on market capitalization

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Alibaba Group Hldg	185.78	+2.71
Alphabet Inc C	1227.13	+6.03
Alphabet Inc A	1231.91	+5.38
Amazon.com Inc	1863.04	+18.17
Apple Inc	199.25	+.02
Bank of America	29.88	+.04
Berkshire Hath B	211.80	+2.06
Exxon Mobil Corp	81.20	+.55
Facebook Inc	178.87	-.78
HSBC Holdings prA	26.01	-.04
Intel Corp	56.71	+.43
JPMorgan Chase	111.10	+1.16
Johnson & Johnson	138.02	+1.50
Microsoft Corp	120.77	-.28
Procter & Gamble	106.42	+.69
Royal Dutch Shell B	65.78	-.21
Royal Dutch Shell A	64.30	-.28
Visa Inc	160.23	-.21
WalMart Strs	102.93	+.50

TREASURY YIELDS

DURATION	CLOSE	PREV.
3-month disc	2.37	2.38
6-month disc	2.39	2.39
2-year	2.40	2.38
10-year	2.59	2.55
30-year	2.99	2.96

SPOT METALS

	CLOSE	PREV.
Gold	$1272.60	$1286.80
Silver	$14.891	$14.948
Platinum	$880.20	$890.20

INTEREST RATES

Prime Rate	5.50
Discount Rate Primary	3.00
Fed Funds Target	2.25-2.50
Money Mkt Overnight Avg.	0.59

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

A U.S. Dollar buys . . .

Argentina (Peso)	42.3478
Australia (Dollar)	1.3941
Brazil (Real)	3.8989
Britain (Pound)	.7662
Canada (Dollar)	1.3353
China (Yuan)	6.7123
Euro	.8859
India (Rupee)	69.531
Israel (Shekel)	3.5668
Japan (Yen)	111.99
Mexico (Peso)	18.8720
Poland (Zloty)	3.79
So. Korea (Won)	1137.20
Taiwan (Dollar)	30.87
Thailand (Baht)	31.83

LARGEST MUTUAL FUNDS

Based on total assets

FUND	NAV	CHG IN $	1-YR %RTN
American Funds AMCpA m	32.15	-.05	+8.0
American Funds AmrcnBalA m	27.07	-.05	+6.3
American Funds CptWldGrIncA m	49.01	+.02	+1.4
American Funds CptlIncBldrA m	61.11	-.01	+3.4
American Funds FdmtlInvsA m	60.03	+.05	+6.3
American Funds GrfAmrcA m	49.83	-.01	+8.3
American Funds IncAmrcA m	22.40	+.01	+4.6
American Funds InvCAmrcA m	38.49	+.04	+6.5
American Funds NwPrspctvA m	44.15	+.09	+6.6
American Funds WAMtInvsA m	46.14	+.02	+9.1
DFA EMktCorEql	21.50	+.07	-6.6
DFA IntlCorEqIns	13.31	...	-6.8
Dodge & Cox Inc	13.65	-.01	+4.3
Dodge & Cox IntlStk	42.32	+.21	-5.5
Dodge & Cox Stk	190.08	+.36	+6.2
DoubleLine TtlRetBdI	10.48	-.02	+3.9
Fidelity 500IdxInsPrm	101.04	+.06	+10.7
Fidelity Contrafund	12.79	-.01	+9.9
Fidelity TtlMktIdxInsPrm	82.31	+.05	+10.0
Fidelity USBdIdxInsPrm	11.45	-.02	+4.1
Franklin Templeton IncA1 m	2.34	...	+6.8
Metropolitan West TtlRetBdI	10.57	-.02	+4.4
PIMCO IncInstl	12.04	-.01	+4.7
PIMCO TtlRetIns	10.06	-.02	+3.4
Schwab SP500Idx	44.69	+.03	+10.7
T. Rowe Price BCGr	113.47	-.42	+14.5
T. Rowe Price GrStk	67.74	-.17	+13.1
Vanguard 500IdxAdmrl	268.49	+.14	+10.7
Vanguard DivGrInv	28.12	-.02	+14.5
Vanguard EqIncAdmrl	74.84	+.26	+8.2
Vanguard GrIdxAdmrl	82.95	-.10	+13.7
Vanguard HCAdmrl	79.39	-1.24	+5.2
Vanguard InTrTEAdmrl	14.14	-.01	+5.0
Vanguard InsIdxIns	263.16	+.14	+10.7
Vanguard InsIdxInsPlus	263.17	+.13	+10.7
Vanguard InsTtlSMIInPls	62.82	+.02	+10.1
Vanguard IntlGrAdmrl	94.98	+.76	+1.2
Vanguard MdCpIdxAdmrl	204.93	-.44	+8.1
Vanguard PrmCpAdmrl	137.82	+.41	+9.3
Vanguard STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.57	...	+3.7
Vanguard SmCpIdxAdmrl	75.45	+.05	+7.1
Vanguard TrgtRtr2020Inv	31.24	-.01	+4.3
Vanguard TrgtRtr2025Inv	18.78	...	+4.5
Vanguard TrgtRtr2030Inv	34.34	+.01	+4.5
Vanguard TrgtRtr2035Inv	21.15	+.01	+4.5
Vanguard TtBMIdxAdmrl	10.61	-.02	+4.1
Vanguard TtBMIdxIns	10.61	-.02	+4.1
Vanguard TtInBIdxAdmrl	22.20	-.02	+4.8
Vanguard TtInBIdxIns	33.32	-.02	+4.9
Vanguard TtInBIdxInv	11.10	-.01	+4.8
Vanguard TtInSIdxAdmrl	28.67	+.05	-3.8
Vanguard TtInSIdxIns	114.67	+.23	-3.7
Vanguard TtInSIdxInsPlus	114.69	+.23	-3.7
Vanguard TtInSIdxInv	17.14	+.03	-3.8
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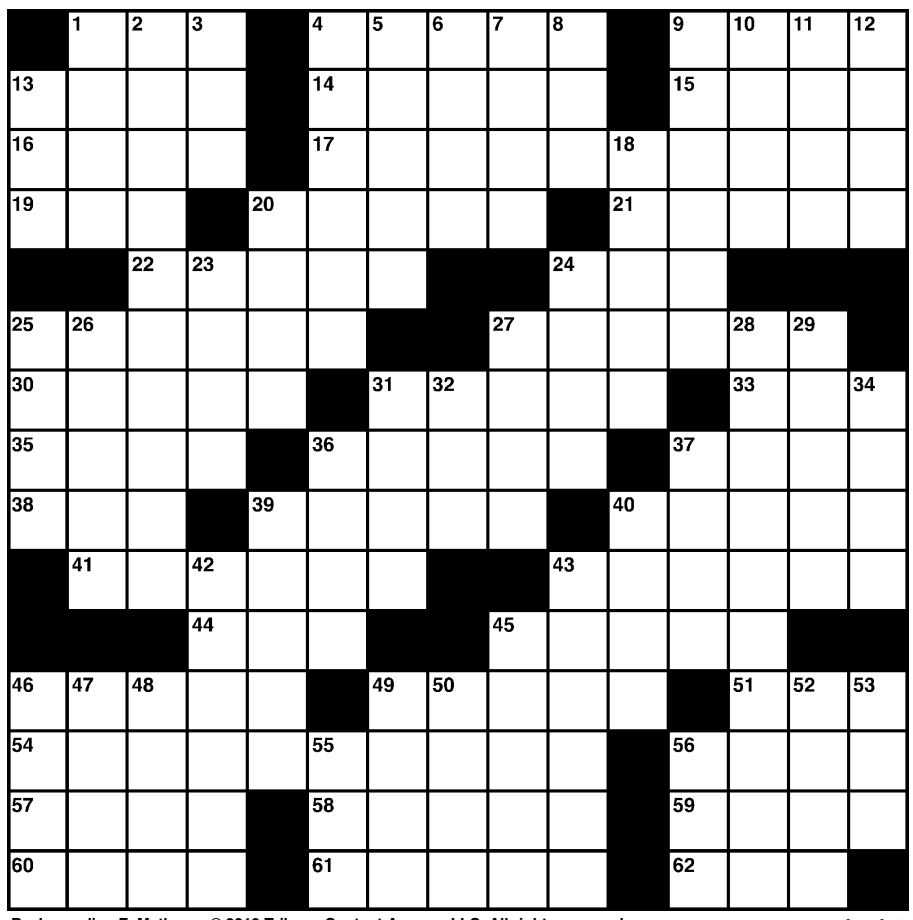

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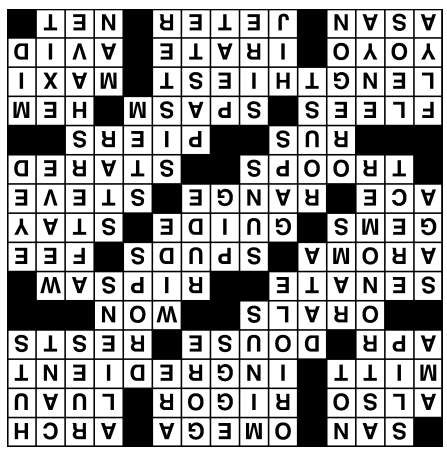

OBITUARIES

OWEN GARRIOTT 1930-2019

Former astronaut flew on Skylab space station

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press

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In this Friday, Oct. 10, 2008 file photo, U.S. astronaut Owen Garriott looks at a space ship that will carry new crew members to the international space station.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Former astronaut Owen Garriott, who flew on America's first space station, Skylab, and whose son followed him into orbit, has died at age 88.

He died Monday at his home in Huntsville, Ala., according to NASA.

"Dad had a great 88 orbits around the sun!" tweeted son Richard, a computer game developer who paid the Russians $30 million for a ride to the International Space Station in 2008.

Owen Garriott served on the second Skylab crew in 1973, spending close to 60 days in space, a record at the time. He also was part of the ninth space shuttle mission, flying aboard Columbia in 1983 and operating a ham radio for the first time from orbit.

While he never flew in space again, Garriott traveled to Kazakhstan in 2008 for his son's launch aboard a Russian Soyuz rocket. They were the first U.S. father and son space travelers. The first second-generation astronaut, a Russian, launched just months before Richard Garriott and accompanied him back to Earth.

"While he was normally very "Spock-like," our adult bonding around the experience of space was a rare treasure we shared," Richard Garriott said Tuesday via Twitter.

"In 50 years, from my father's Apollo era to our new commercial era, much has been accomplished," he tweeted. "Yet, none without the risks undertaken by those early pioneers!"

Owen Garriott was born in Enid, Oklahoma and served with the Navy. He was selected as an astronaut in 1965. As an associate professor of electrical engineering at Stanford University, he was one of the first six scientist-astronauts picked by NASA.

Garriott later held other positions within NASA, including director of science and applications at Johnson Space Center in Houston. He left NASA in 1986.

Condolences streamed in from fellow astronauts.

"Saddened to learn the passing of former Astronaut Owen Garriott who pioneered long-duration spaceflight aboard (hash) Skylab," tweeted Scott Kelly, who spent a U.S.-record one year aboard the International Space Station.

Apollo 11 moonwalker Buzz Aldrin described Garriott as "a good friend and an incredible astronaut."

"Godspeed Owen," Aldrin tweeted.

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ON APRIL 17 ...

In 1492, Spain's King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella agreed to finance Christopher Columbus' voyage to seek out a westward ocean passage to Asia.

In 1521 Martin Luther went before the Diet of Worms to face charges stemming from his religious writings.

In 1524 Giovanni da Verrazzano reached present-day New York Harbor.

In 1790 Benjamin Franklin died in Philadelphia; he was 84.

In 1861 the Virginia State Convention voted to secede from the Union.

In 1885 writer Isak Dinesen was born in Rungsted, Denmark.

In 1941 Yugoslavia surrendered to Germany in World War II.

In 1961 about 1,500 CIA-trained Cuban exiles launched the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in an unsuccessful attempt to overthrow Fidel Castro.

In 1964 Ford Motor Co. introduced the Mustang. **Also in 1964** Jerrie Mock of Columbus, Ohio, became the first female pilot to make a solo flight around the world.

In 1969 Sirhan Sirhan was convicted of first-degree murder in the assassination of Sen. Robert Kennedy (D-N.Y.). **Also in 1969** Czechoslovak Communist Party Chairman Alexander Dubcek was deposed.l

In 1970 the astronauts of Apollo 13 splashed down safely in the Pacific, four days after a ruptured oxygen tank crippled their spacecraft.

In 1975 Phnom Penh fell to communist Khmer Rouge insurgents, ending Cambodia's five-year war.

In 1982 Queen Elizabeth II proclaimed a new constitution for Canada, giving that nation independence from Britain.

In 1983 Polish police in Warsaw routed 1,000 Solidarity supporters participating in an unofficial ceremony marking the 40th anniversary of the Warsaw ghetto uprising.

In 1991 the Dow Jones industrial average closed above 3,000 for the first time.

In 1993 a federal jury in Los Angeles convicted two former police officers of violating the civil rights of beaten motorist Rodney King. Two other officers were acquitted.

In 1996 Lyle and Erik Menendez were spared the death penalty by a Los Angeles jury, which recommended they serve life in prison without parole for killing their wealthy parents.

In 1997 former Israeli president Chaim Herzog died in Tel Aviv; he was 78.

In 1998 Linda McCartney, wife of musician Paul McCartney, died in Tucson, Ariz.; she was 56.

In 1999 U.S. Gen. Wesley Clark, NATO's commander, bluntly told Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to change his policies in Kosovo or see his military machine destroyed.

In 2001 Barry Bonds of the San Francisco Giants hit his 500th career home run, becoming the 17th major leaguer to reach the mark.

In 2002 a federal judge ruled the Justice Department couldn't interfere with Oregon's assisted-suicide law. (The law was ultimately upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.)

In 2003 diet guru Dr. Robert Atkins died in New York; he was 72. **Also in 2003** reclusive billionaire philanthropist Sir J. Paul Getty Jr. died in London; he was 70.

In 2006 former Gov. George Ryan was convicted of corruption. (He was later sentenced to 61/2 years in prison.)

In 2012 Dixon, Ill., comptroller Rita Crundwell was arrested on charges of misappropriating more than $30 million in city money in the past six years. (Crundwell pleaded guilty in November 2012 to embezzling $53.7 million since late 1990.)

In 2013 an explosion at a fertilizer plant in West, Texas, killed at least 15 people, injured more than 150 others and damaged or destroyed hundreds of buildings.

In 2014 diplomats from the U.S., Russia, Ukraine and the European Union signed an agreement to tamp down tensions in the Ukrainian crisis. **Also in 2014** Nobel Prize-winning Colombian novelist Gabriel Garcia Marquez, who helped popularize the Latin American literary genre known as magical realism, died in Mexico City; he was 87.

In 2015 Cardinal Francis George, the first Chicago native to serve as the local archbishop and a man who during his 17-year tenure became the intellectual leader of the American church, died in Chicago after a yearslong struggle with cancer; he was 78.

In 2016 Illinois Comptroller Leslie Geissler Munger announced plans to delay monthly paychecks for lawmakers and statewide officials in an attempt to spur a resolution to the state's budget deadlock. **Also in 2016** Lemi Berhanu Hayle and Atsede Baysa won the men's and women's races respectively at the Boston Marathon, giving Ethiopia its first sweep of the event.

WINNING LOTTERY NUMBERS

ILLINOIS
April 16
Mega Millions ..... **11 29 34 48 54 / 10**
Mega Millions jackpot: $157M
Pick 3 midday ..... **776 / 5**
Pick 4 midday ..... **7862 / 6**
Lucky Day Lotto midday **04 12 19 27 31**
Pick 3 evening ..... **338 / 3**
Pick 4 evening ..... **8802 / 9**
Lucky Day Lotto evening **13 15 22 28 42**

April 17 Powerball: $118M
April 18 Lotto: $2.5M

WISCONSIN
April 16
Pick 3 ..... **361**
Pick 4 ..... **2632**
Badger 5 ..... **03 05 10 28 29**
SuperCash **01 05 09 10 32 37**

INDIANA
April 16
Daily 3 midday ..... **102 / 5**
Daily 4 midday ..... **1782 / 5**
Daily 3 evening ..... **200 / 8**
Daily 4 evening ..... **9383 / 8**
Cash 5 ..... **15 32 38 40 45**

MICHIGAN
April 16
Daily 3 midday **508**
Daily 4 midday **1407**
Daily 3 evening **473**
Daily 4 evening **5476**
Fantasy 5 ..... **01 16 22 28 35**
Keno **04 05 08 09 13 18 24 26 31 32 35 36 38 39 43 49 50 54 66 70 73 80**

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Beck, Ted

Beck, Ted, 80 of Chicago passed away Saturday, April 13, 2019. He was a loving husband to Carolyn; beloved father of the late Mark, Michelle (David) Koder, Melodie (Bruce Haneberg), Michael (Kathy); cherished grandfather of Kristin (Brian), Heather (Jason), Amanda and Jessica; loved by many brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews. Services to be held privately.

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Bruckman, Sheryl M.

Sheryl M. Bruckman, nee Gordon, 70, beloved wife and best friend of Barry for 52 wonderful years; loving mother of Jason (Shauna) Bruckman and Blaire (Mike) Peroff; cherished Grammy of Ethan and Andrew Bruckman and Madelyn and Jude Peroff; devoted daughter of the late Sylvia and David Gordon; dear sister of Mickey Kaz and Irwin Gordon (Pam Fertel); adored sister-in-law of Sheila (Bob) Lewis and Phillip Bruckman; treasured aunt, cousin and friend of many. Chapel service Thursday 2:30 PM at **Shalom Memorial Funeral Home**, 1700 W. Rand Road, Arlington Heights. Interment Shalom Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Orphans of the Storm (www.orphansofthestorm.org) and the Anti-Cruelty Society (www.anticruelty.org). For information and condolences, (847) 255-3520 or www.shalom2.com

Shalom Memorial Funeral Home

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Doyle, Mary Elizabeth

Mary Elizabeth, "Mary Beth," (Schlanser) Doyle, 74, of Bolingbrook, IL, passed away peacefully at home on April 13, 2019. She is survived by John (Jack) Doyle, her devoted husband of 51 years, and their children: Kim (Don) MacGregor, Karen (John) O'Reilly, Colleen Doyle (Jasen Ginalski), Brian (Dawn) Doyle, and Matthew (Liz) Doyle. She will also be so missed by 12 grandchildren, whom she adored: Colin, Sean and Tess MacGregor; Jack and Lily O'Reilly; Finn and Maeve Ginalski; Kiara, Cavan and Fiona Doyle; Rigley Jump and Piper Doyle. "MB" was the fun-loving "big" sister of Rick, Carol, Ray, and Bob, and she is mourned by many family and friends. Her warm, gentle nature made all feel at ease. She was a woman of deep faith, a selfless wife and mother, and a professional musician with perfect pitch. She was also a thrill seeker — earning her pilot's license in the 1960s and always jumping at the chance to ride a roller coaster, ski (both water and snow), or go hot air ballooning.

Mary Beth was born August 26, 1944, in California, the first child of Army Air Corps Major Raymond Theodore and Claire (nee Gregg) Schlanser. She grew up in Broadview, Ill., and later Downers Grove, Ill., where her father built a rambling ranch for the family on an acre lot, with young Mary Beth helping hammer nails. She was a graduate of St. Joseph School in Downers Grove and Nazareth Academy in LaGrange (1962), then attended Marycrest College before transferring to the University of Dayton. One day at the student union, she met the love of her life: Jack Doyle of Cleveland, Ohio, a ROTC cadet. Mary Beth graduated from UD in 1966 with a B.A. in piano/music education, and she and Jack married the next year. They had their first child in 1968, while stationed at the U.S. Army base in Fort Bragg, N.C.; Jack then deployed to Vietnam for a year.

The couple later settled in the Chicago area to raise their growing family. Mary Beth sewed award-winning Halloween costumes, edited term papers, taught all five kids to drive, and tackled home improvement/repair projects with gusto. She had the mind of an engineer and an artist. She designed an addition to the Doyle home, conceived installation of a pool/outdoor living space, and sketched up a logo for her husband's first company. She instilled in her children faith in God and the Cubs. And always, there was music. She sang with the Downers Grove Oratorio Society and was a parish pianist/organist, first at St. Scholastica in Woodridge and later St. Dominic in Bolingbrook — her family sitting behind her bench during mass. For the past 26 years, Mary Beth was the choir accompanist at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Darien. In her lifetime, she provided music for countless weddings and funerals.

Wake will be Monday, April 22, 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm. at **Modell Funeral Home**, 7710 S. Cass Ave. in Darien. Funeral will be Tuesday, April 23, 10:00 am at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 8404 Cass Avenue in Darien. Private interment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, Ill.

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Friedman, Yale S.

Yale S. Friedman, 80. Beloved husband of Annetta Friedman nee Goldberg. Loving father of Sara Friedman and Scott (Jill) Friedman. Proud grandfather of Lizzie and Sydney. Dear brother of David (Carol) Friedman and Rich Friedman. Service Wednesday 10AM at **Chicago Jewish Funerals**, 8851 Skokie Blvd. (at Niles Center Road) Skokie, Illinois. Interment Westlawn. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hadassah, 60 Revere Dr., Suite 800, Northbrook, IL 60062, www.hadassah.org or The National Kidney Foundation of Illinois, 215 W. Illinois St., Suite 1c, Chicago, IL 60654, www.nkfi.org Arrangements by **Chicago Jewish Funerals** - Skokie Chapel, 847.229.8822, www.cjfinfo.com

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Glitto, Theodore E. 'Ted'

Theodore E. (Ted) Glitto, 81, passed away peacefully on March 24, 2019 in Melbourne, Florida. He was born in Chicago, IL in 1937 and graduated from Tuley High School in 1955 before serving in the United States Army as a Radio Operator, earning a Good Conduct Medal. After his honorable discharge from the Army, Ted had a full career as a Computer Systems Operator for Peoples Energy Company. Ted enjoyed photography, computers and music, especially Jazz and Sinatra. He was a life-long fan of the Chicago Cubs, Blackhawks and Bears. He is survived by his three children, son Thomas (Peggy) Glitto of Rockledge, FL, son Christopher (Dawn) Glitto of Elmhurst, IL, and daughter Lynn Glitto of Chicago, IL, three grandchildren, Patricia, Piper and Hailey and a sister, Florence Atherton of Mountain Rest, SC. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Danny Glitto and Angelo Glitto. His ashes will be interred at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside, IL at a later date. Arrangements by **Ammen Family Cremation and Funeral Care**, Rockledge, 321-632-1350. Condolences at afcfcare.com.

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Grayes, Desi A.

Desi A. Grayes, beloved wife of Alex H. Grayes; loving mother of Valerie (Douglas) Trabaris, Andrew (Dolores) Keys and Roger (Kathleen) Keys; loving grandmother of Mindy, Brandon, George, Diana, Nicolette, Doria, Christian,Valerie and Lauren.

Proud of her heritage, Desi was fun loving and a warm woman who loved her family dearly.

Visitation Saturday, April 20, 2019, 12:00 p.m. until time of the Funeral Service 1:00 p.m. at Saints Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Church, 1401 Wagner Road, Glenview, IL 60025 (corner of Wagner Road and Lake Avenue).

Interment Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Saints Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Church.

Info: 847-675-1990 or www.donnellanfuneral.com.

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Johnson, Joan Marie

Joan Marie Johnson nee Mertic, 88 years. Beloved wife of Raymond for 66 years. Loving mother of Jay (Andrew Kato) Johnson & Kristen (Rob Jalovec) Johnson. Cherished grandmother of Sam Johnson. Devoted daughter of the late Bernice nee Neer & Anthony F. Mertic. Funeral Friday 9:00 am from **Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home**, 5570 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 9401 S. Oakley in Chicago for a Service at 10:00 am. Interment private. Visitation Thursday from 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Music was always a love and passion in Joan's life. Starting at the age of 10, at the insistence of her father, the accordion became her instrument, leading to a professional career with the Chicago musical group, The Accordioneers as their featured player, and a 25 year teaching career with the Music Center. She continued her love of music playing at Church functions, friends and family parties. Joan leaves a beautiful legacy of love to her family and friends and many happy memories. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary, wildspiritwolfsanctuary.org would be greatly appreciated. thompsonkuensterfuenralhome.com 708-425-0500

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Kennedy, Raymond J. 'Ray'

A Resident of Schaumburg for 5 years.

Formerly of River Grove for 44 years.

Funeral Services of Raymond "Ray" J. Kennedy, 94, will be held Friday, April 19 at 12:00pm at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, 20953 W. Hoff Road, Elwood.

Born December 25, 1924 in Chicago to the late Patrick and the late Stella (nee Bernoudy), he passed away peacefully April 15, 2019 in Schaumburg. Ray was a proud US Navy Veteran and Carpenter of Union #181. He loved golf, fishing and music.

Ray was the adoring husband of 73 years of Vera (nee Joseph); loving father of Susan Mestjian and Nancy Puchner; proud grandfather of Elizabeth Sheehan-Webster, Deirdre Sheehan-Franklin, Abby and Michael Puchner; beloved great-grandfather of Liam, Beatrice, Harrison and Eloise Franklin and Alexander Webster; dear friend to many. He will be missed by all those whose lives he touched.

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Kolar, Jaroslav Anton 'Jerry'

Jaroslav (Jerry) Anton Kolar, 91, died on April 13, 2019. Jerry was foremost a conservationist, establishing "Jerry's Prairie" on his land. He was the steward of the Lake County Forest Preserves' Almond Marsh for more than 25 years. Jerry was also a supporter of the Kankakee National Wildlife Refuge and Conservation Area, and the Kolar Savanna Unit was established there in his name. He was a graduate of Farragut High School in Chicago and the University of Illinois in Champaign. Jerry was a veteran of the United States Army. He started his career at Swift & Company and then spent the rest of his professional life at Abbott Laboratories. Jerry was a lifelong musician and enjoyed playing the clarinet. He played in numerous municipal bands, a Revolutionary War band and the Bohemian American Concertina Association. Jerry is survived by: James Kolar, Joseph Kolar (Jennifer), Janet Kolar, Judy Taff (James) and six grandchildren (Jarred, Jacob, Jamison, Jordan, Jaxon and Jensyn), his brother Charles Kolar and sister Lillian Zelenka. He was predeceased by his son Jeffrey and his partner of more than thirty years, Edith Slocum. Donations may be made in Jerry's name to the Friends of the Kankakee River or the Preservation Foundation of the Lake County Forest Preserves. Funeral services will be private.

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Kusinski, Wayne

Wayne Michael Kusinski passed away on Monday, April 15, 2019 at the age of 75. Loving husband of Georgianna (nee-Kull) Kusinski; loving father of Kimberly Cary (Andrew) and Kevin Kusinski (Joey); dear grandfather of Zachary and Samantha Cary; dear brother of Robert Kusinski (Maryann), Mildred "Shannon" Ostrenga and late husband Joseph, Raymond Kusinski, the late Particia Szott and late husband Edward, the late Edward Kusinski; brother in law of Rosemary Kusinski.

All services for Mr. Kusinski will be private.

Memorial donations are preferred to Evelyn's House or the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund.

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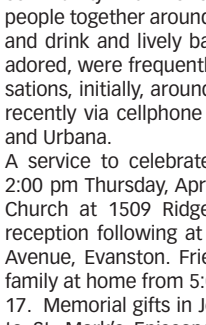
Lucadamo, John Thomas



John Thomas Lucadamo, 73, of Evanston, passed away on Sunday, April 14. John was born February 8, 1946, in Rahway, New Jersey, the son of Katherine Lander Lucadamo and Ulysses Victor Lucadamo. He was the husband of Nancye Jean Kirk and father of Victor Bland Kirk Lucadamo of Boston and Eleanor Elizabeth Kirk Lucadamo of Urbana, IL.

John graduated from The Pingry School in Short Hills, New Jersey, and Alfred University in Alfred, New York, before traveling to Evanston to attend Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism. He began his journalism career at The Courier-Journal in Louisville, Kentucky, where he met his wife Nancye. Evanston became John's permanent home when he returned there in 1977, working as an editor and reporter first at The Chicago Sun-Times and later at The Chicago Tribune. While covering education for the Tribune, his desire to be a teacher grew. He left the newspaper in 1996 for a second career as a journalism and English teacher at New Trier High School, where he was advisor to the school newspaper. He passed along his passion for journalism to his students, often taking them to The Tribune to talk with former colleagues.

When he retired from teaching in 2011, John's life somehow got busier. He was active in the OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) program at Northwestern University, frequently organizing classes each semester - always including one class based on his latest favorite Charles Dickens novel. But his real love was the Wednesday lunch program at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. For many years John volunteered at the Saturday soup kitchen at First Presbyterian Church and was concerned that there was no lunch offered for those in need in Evanston on Wednesdays. He took it upon himself to fix this and cajoled others to join him in the ministry of making sandwiches, preparing meals, setting up tables, and welcoming guests to the church every week for food and fellowship.

The lunch program was a logical ministry for John to pursue. It combined his devotion to the St. Mark's community with his love for cooking and bringing people together around a table filled with good food and drink and lively banter. His children, whom he adored, were frequently brought into these conversations, initially, around the dinner table, and more recently via cellphone from their homes in Boston and Urbana.

A service to celebrate John's life will be held at 2:00 pm Thursday, April 18, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church at 1509 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, with a reception following at Prairie Moon, 1635 Chicago Avenue, Evanston. Friends are invited to visit the family at home from 5:00-8:00 pm Wednesday, April 17. Memorial gifts in John's memory may be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 1509 Ridge Ave., Evanston, IL 60201.

Info: 847-675-1990 or www.donnellanfuneral.com.

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Mocny, Jr., Robert J. 'Bob'

Robert J. "Bob" Mocny, Jr., age 69, a longtime resident of Naperville, IL, passed away on Saturday, April 13, 2019 after battling lung disease. He was born on November 20, 1949 in Chicago, IL.

Arrangements by **Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Naperville, IL.** For service times and a complete obituary, please visit www.friedrich-jones.com or call (630) 355-0213 for more information.

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Orth, Sister Louanna

Sr. Louanna Orth, a Sister of Notre Dame de Namur, born in Chicago, Illinois, died peacefully on her 91st birthday, April 13, 2019, in the 71st year of her religious life. Her passing is mourned by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, her brother Leroy, nieces, nephews and cousins. Her parents and brother James preceded her in death. Sister's ministries in elementary and high school education took her to Chicago, and Cincinnati, Columbus and Dayton, Ohio. Her love of history and her interest in St. Julie and the beginnings of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur prepared her to serve as the archivist for her congregation for twenty years. When she retired in 2013, Sister began her ministry of prayer while she continued to work as a free lance archivist. The visitation will take place on Wednesday April 17, 2019 from 1:30- 2:45 at Mt. Notre Dame Health Center, 699 E. Columbia Ave, Cincinnati, OH (513-821-7448)., followed by the Mass of Christian Burial and interment. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Retirement Fund of the Sisters of Notre Dame, 701 E. Columbia Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45215. Funeral arrangements: Spring Grove Funeral Homes -Reading (for complete obituary see www.springgrove.org)

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Pesce, Maria DeMarco

Maria DeMarco Pesce, 67 of Glenview, passed away April 12, 2019. Beloved wife of Joseph. Loving mother of Anthony (Meghan). Cherished Grandmother of Donovan and Giuliana. Dear sister of Toni Smith, adored aunt of four. A visitation will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2019 from 10:00 am until time of Memorial Service at 11:00 am at Kelley and Spalding Funeral Home, 1787 Deerfield Road, Highland Park, Illinois 60035. Interment private. For info or directions please contact **Kelley & Spalding Funeral Home** at 847-831-4260 or www.kelleyspaldingfuneralhome.com

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Rion, George E.

George E. Rion age 66 of Webster, WI., formerly of Bloomingdale, IL., beloved husband of Pamela (nee Heverly); devoted father of Christopher (Michele), Elizabeth (Calvin) and Timothy; loving grandfather of Christopher Jr., Nicholas and Blaine; adored son of the late Robert and Rose Rion; dear brother of the late Robert, the late Cheryl, Patricia and Mary; dear son in law of the late Earl D. Heverly and Virginia Miles; cherished brother in law of Earl, Laurel, Cheryl, Bruce, Mark, John and Peter; dear nephew of Harvey Rion and dear uncle of many nieces and nephews. George is best known as President of G.R. Grading from 1978-2001. George was a true craftsman, a woodworker who created many cherished family heirlooms. He had a great passion for fishing, and was known as "Giant Killer George" by his friends in the Musky Marauders. After retiring, George teamed up with his best friend John Ferguson and together they fished professionally for several years. Visitation will be on Friday 3:00-9:00 p.m. at **Salerno's Rosedale Chapels** 450 W. Lake St. Roselle, IL. 60172 (3/4 mile west of Bloomingdale/Roselle Rd.). Funeral Service will begin at 8:00 p.m. For info 630-889-1700 or www.salernofuneralhomes.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Marklund at www.marklund.org or to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org.

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Royek, Rita

Rita Royek, nee Rockwell, 88. Beloved wife of the late Ari; caring sister of Martin (Sandra) Rockwell; cherished aunt of Debra (Marc) Posner and great-aunt of Tessa and Stephen Posner; loving daughter of the late Edith and Philip Rockwell. Rita was a treasured teacher in the Chicago Public School system for many years. She was highly cultured and enjoyed opera and the arts. A graveside service will be held Thursday, April 18, 12 PM, at Westlawn Cemetery, 7801 W. Montrose Ave, Norridge. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, www.ilholocaustmuseum.org. For info: 847-256-5700.

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Truelsen, Anna Mae

Anna Mae Truelsen nee Frake, 96, long time resident of Northbrook, passed away April 15, 2019; beloved wife of the late Kenneth R. Truelsen; loving mother of Carol (Milton) Lemke, Ken (Jean) Truelsen, Sharon (late Donald) Knoll and Gail Truelsen (companion Tom English); loving grandmother of Kimberly Zick, Scott Lemke, Robin Marnell, Rob Truelsen, Brian Truelsen, Mark Truelsen, Kelly Sabin and Kevin Knoll; proud great grandmother of 19; dear sister of Barbara (late George) Garner, late Catherine (late Ray) Berresheim, late Dorothy (late George) Eck, late Frances (late John T. Jr.) O'Connell, and late Richard (Rosalie) Frake; fond aunt of many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her faithful companion dog, Tilly. Visitation Friday, April 19 from 9 am until time of service 11 am at Northfield Community Church, 400 Wagner Road, Northfield. Interment Ridgewood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Leukemia Research Foundation, 191 Waukegan Road, Ste 105, Northfield, IL 60093. Funeral information 847-998-1020.

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Verden, Vita

Vita Verden, nee DeStefano, passed away in Libertyville on April 3, 2019. She is survived by her brother James DeStefano, sister-in-law Judy DeStefano, brother-in-law Ed Petrowski, two granddaughters Gena (BJ) Scott and Andrea Grant, great grandchildren, multiple nieces and nephews and beloved friends Gloria Shapiro and Ellen Roberts. She is preceded in death by her daughter Kathy Grant.

Born in Chicago on June 2, 1932. She received her first art scholarship from the Art Institute of Chicago at age 8. Vita worked as a real estate salesperson and an entrepreneur, owning a successful business called "Creative Capers". She acted as an extra in many movies, directed and served as emcee for variety shows in Libertyville, and was the founder of the Kitchen Klangers Kitchen Band. In 2000, Vita brought her many experiences and talents to co-found a television show geared to seniors, called Senior Issues Etc.

For her work in the community, Vita was honored as a Libertyville Hall of Fame honoree and recipient of the Lake County Council for Seniors Certificate of Recognition.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 9:00am-11:00am at St. Ignatius Episcopal Church, 500 East Depot Street, Antioch, IL. There will be a reception following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to Pacific Garden Mission, 1458 S. Canal St., Chicago, IL 60607, 312-492-9410.

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IN THE INTEREST OF
Andre R Turner

A MINOR
NO. **2019JD00497**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given you, **Andre Turner, Sr. (Father)**, respondents, and **TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**, that on **March 31, 2019**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX**, STATE'S ATTORNEY OF COOK COUNTY through her assistant State's Attorney in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Kristal Royce Rivers** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building located at 1100 South Hamilton, Chicago, Illinois on **04/30/2019** at **9:00 AM** IN CALENDAR **56** COURTROOM **10** ,

or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act. The court has authority in this case to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor.

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DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF COURT
April 17, 2019

ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY:
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ATTORNEY NO.: 33182

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,
COOK COUNTY OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Esmerelda Delacruz

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Jessica St. George (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **17JA00829**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Robert Delacruz (Father)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **January 29, 2019**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Bernard Sarley** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **05/07/2019**, at **10:30 AM** in CALENDAR **9** COURTROOM **I**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to terminate your parental rights and appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

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UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
April 17, 2019

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Joel Santiago

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Fawn Santiago (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **16JA00405**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Arturo Jaimes (Father)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **March 7, 2019**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Nicholas Geanopoulos** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **05/07/2019**, at **1:30 PM** in CALENDAR **17** COURTROOM **K**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to terminate your parental rights and appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

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April 17, 2019

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT JUVENILE JUSTICE DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Jovon Dixon

A MINOR
NO. **2019JD00495**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given you, **Unknown (Father)**, respondents, and **TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**, that on **March 31, 2019**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX**, STATE'S ATTORNEY OF COOK COUNTY through her assistant State's Attorney in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Kristal Royce Rivers** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building located at 1100 South Hamilton, Chicago, Illinois on **04/30/2019** at **9:00 AM** IN CALENDAR **56** COURTROOM **10** ,

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Lashaiyah Williams

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Latwanda Williams (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **19JA00040**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Daman Sain (Father)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **January 17, 2019**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Richard Stevens** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **05/07/2019**,at **9:30 AM** in CALENDAR **6** COURTROOM **F**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

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DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
April 17, 2019

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Peyton St. George

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Jessica St. George (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **17JA00830**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Gregory Brown (Father)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **January 29, 2019**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Bernard Sarley** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **05/07/2019**, at **10:30 AM** in CALENDAR **9** COURTROOM **I**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to terminate your parental rights and appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption.

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As provided in Section 16-108.5 of the Act, the updated costs are based on final historical cost data for calendar year 2018 reflected in ComEd's most recently filed annual FERC Form 1, plus projected plant additions for calendar year 2019, as well as the associated adjustments to accumulated depreciation (change in depreciation reserve), depreciation expense, and accumulated deferred income taxes. In addition, ComEd's 2018 actual costs, which are now known, are reconciled with the corresponding costs that had been used as part of the prior formula rate update filing. Those updated costs, other inputs and reconciliations, collectively result in a distribution revenue requirement on which new delivery services rates are to be based (referred to in the filing as the "2020 Rate Year Net Revenue Requirement") of $2,690,374,000. This is a decrease of $6,425,000 from the revenue requirement approved by the ICC in last year's formula update, ICC Docket Number 18-0808.

For residential customers receiving bundled fixed price electric service from ComEd, the delivery services charges are only a portion of the total bill. The remaining portion includes the cost of the electricity supply and other services, which are subject to the procurement process established by Section 1-75 of the Illinois Power Agency Act and the provisions of Section 16-111.5 of the Public Utilities Act and/or to regulation by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Using rates applicable with the January 2019 billing period for such other components, the estimated total bill impacts of changes in the delivery component are provided herein. Increases are denoted by a + sign and decreases are denoted by a – sign.

For such customers, the delivery portion of electric bills represents approximately 42% of the total electric bill, on average, while the supply portion accounts for about 46%, the transmission portion accounts for approximately 6% and other charges such as taxes account for the remaining 6%. Using these electricity supply and other charges, the updated rates for the delivery portion result in an overall change in the total residential bills, on average, of approximately -$0.38 per month or an estimated -0.5%. Total bill impacts for residential customers vary by delivery class and electric usage. For example, the estimated total bill impact, on average, for multi-family residential customers without electric space heat utilizing on average 327 kilowatt-hours ("kWhs") per month, is +$0.15 per month or +0.3%. Likewise, the estimated total bill impact, on average, for single-family residential customers without electric space heat utilizing on average 720 kWhs per month, is -$0.58 per month or -0.6%. Furthermore, the estimated total bill impact, on average, for multi-family residential customers with electric space heat, utilizing on average 783 kWhs per month, is -$0.10 per month or -0.1%. Additionally, the estimated total bill impact, on average, for single family residential customers with electric space heat, utilizing on average 1,662 kWhs per month, is -$0.66 or -0.4%. ComEd does not estimate total bill impacts for residential customers supplied by Retail Electric Suppliers.

The updated delivery service rates for nonresidential customers in the Watt-Hour and Small Load delivery classes (100 kilowatts ("kW") or less of demand), with varying usages result in an overall average percentage change in the total bill of -3.6% and -0.4%, respectively. Nonresidential customers with larger electric loads (greater than 100 kW) have a wide range of electric load characteristics in addition to electricity supply costs that cannot be reasonably estimated; therefore, the overall effect of the updated delivery service rates on an electric bill for such customers cannot be determined.

The updated delivery service rates include ComEd's updated costs of delivering electricity through its distribution system and apply to all ComEd customers independent of whether electricity supply is procured and provided by ComEd or by a third party (i.e., a Retail Electric Supplier). These updated rates will take effect beginning with the first day of the January 2020 monthly billing period.

A copy of the materials filed with the Commission and supporting data and documents may be inspected by any interested party at ComEd's office located at Three Lincoln Centre in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois. In addition, Commonwealth Edison Company will place an electronic version of this Public Notice with estimated bill impacts on its Internet website www.ComEd.com.

Customers are advised that the Commission may alter or amend the rates after hearings held pursuant to Section 16-108.5 of the Act and 83 Illinois Administrative Code Part 200, and may increase or decrease individual rates in amounts other than those requested by ComEd.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from ComEd or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY
By: T. R. Donnelly
President and COO

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago will be accepting applications for the following classification(s):

Administrative Specialist (Original & Promotional)

Application Filing Period: April 5, 2019 through April 19, 2019. **Examination Date:** May 11, 2019 at Northside College Preparatory High School, 5501 North Kedzie Street, Chicago, IL. **Scope of Examination:** Knowledge of administrative specialist practices. **Nature of Position and Duties:** Under supervision, performs clerical and administrative work such as composing and/or typing various correspondence, organizing and maintaining paper and electronic files, tracking completion of assignments, performing basic bookkeeping activities, distributing mail and answering phones. **Pay:** $52,263.64 per year

Safety Manager (Original & Promotional)

Application Filing Period: April 12, 2019 through May 10, 2019. **Examination Date:** May 31, 2019 at MWRD Main Office Building Annex, 111 East Erie Street, Chicago, IL. **Scope of Examination:** Knowledge of safety manager practices. **Nature of Position and Duties:** Under general direction, manages the safety programs for the District. **Pay:** $109,991.70 per year

Senior Structural Engineer (Original)

Application Filing Period: April 12, 2019 through to be announced. **Examination Date:** To be announced. **Location:** To be announced. **Scope of Examination:** Knowledge of senior structural engineer practices. **Nature of Position and Duties:** Performs supervisory professional structural engineering work in connection with the design, layout, preparation of plans and estimates and erection or alteration of structural steel, timber, concrete and reinforced concrete structures. **Pay:** $97,995.04 per year

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Network Analyst (Original & Promotional)

Application Filing Period: April 5, 2019 through May 24, 2019. **Examination Date:** June 8, 2019 at Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences (CHAS), 3857 West 111th Street, Chicago, IL. **Scope of Examination:** Knowledge of network analyst practices. **Nature of Position and Duties:** Under supervision, installs, maintains, troubleshoots and tests District Wide and Local Area data and telecommunications networks and assists in the maintenance of the computer security program. **Pay:** $72,075.12 per year

Safety Manager (Original & Promotional)

Application Filing Period: April 12, 2019 through May 10, 2019. **Examination Date:** May 31, 2019 at MWRD Main Office Building Annex, 111 East Erie Street, Chicago, IL. **Scope of Examination:** Knowledge of safety manager practices. **Nature of Position and Duties:** Under general direction, manages the safety programs for the District. **Pay:** $109,991.70 per year

Senior Structural Engineer (Original)

Application Filing Period: April 12, 2019 through to be announced. **Examination Date:** To be announced. **Location:** To be announced. **Scope of Examination:** Knowledge of senior structural engineer practices. **Nature of Position and Duties:** Performs supervisory professional structural engineering work in connection with the design, layout, preparation of plans and estimates and erection or alteration of structural steel, timber, concrete and reinforced concrete structures. **Pay:** $97,995.04 per year

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- JESUS MANALO AKA JESUS D. MANALO, AGNES MANALO, LASALLE BANK, N.A. NKA BANK OF AMERICA N.A. Defendants 16 CH 6698 8545 WEST NORMAL AVENUE Niles, IL 60714 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 27, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 7, 2019, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 130 IN GREENWOOD ESTATES, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF REGISTERED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF TITLES OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON AUGUST 1, 1958, AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 1809899, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 8545 WEST NORMAL AVENUE, Niles, IL 60714 Property Index No. 09-23-323-004-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $468,422.24. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC, ONE EAST WACKER, SUITE 1250, Chicago, IL 60601, (312) 651-6700 Please refer to file number 19-000498. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC ONE EAST WACKER, SUITE 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 651-6700 E-Mail: MDKIllinoisFilings@manleydeas.com Attorney File No. 19-000498 Attorney Code. 48928 Case Number: 16 CH 6698 TJSC#: 38-9326 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Pub: 4/3, 10, 17/2019 6214225

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TO: ROSEMARY ROBINSON; VAN STEWART; GENE B. NORMAN & JOSEPH D. VITULLI D/B/A TOP LINE CO. AS TRUSTEE OF TRUST DEED RECORDED 3/6/1996 AS DOCUMENT NO. 96169047, C/O JOSEPH D. VITULLI; GENE B. NORMAN & JOSEPH D.VITULLI D/B/A TOP LINE CO. AS TRUSTEE OF TRUST DEED RECORDED 3/6/1996 AS DOCUMENT NO. 96169047, C/O GENE B. NORMAN; FELISHA BROWN; VAN ROBINSON; FELICIA WILLIAMS; CELESTE STEWART; VAN ALLEN STEWART; OCCUPANT, 818 S 21ST AVE, MAYWOOD, IL 60153; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000779 FILED: April 9, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0002118 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 w/2014 2nd SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 818 S. 21ST AVE., MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 15-10-327-023-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 8, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 8, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 9, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6234392

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TO: BRENDA SMITH; ALEJANDRA OCAMPO; JUREL DIAZ; ALLEN GRIGGS; DENNIS JACKSON; AGUSTIN MARTINEZ; ANA MARTINEZ; LAURA MARTINEZ; JUREL RIVERA; EDDIE PEREZ; MARIANELA VARELA RIVERA; OCCUPANT, 1007 S 1ST ST, APT 1, MAYWOOD, IL 60153; OCCUPANT, 1007 S 1ST ST, APT 2, MAYWOOD, IL 60153; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000802 FILED: April 10, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0002198 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 1007 S. 1ST AVE., MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 15-14-200-002-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 8, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 8, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 11, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6234834

TO: MARQUITTA MARTIN; MICHAEL F. O'DONNELL; DAVID WEINER; ROBERT ALEXANDER; MONIQUES HODGES; SHEENA HODGES; KEISHA TAYLOR; OCCUPANT, 2109 S 3RD AVE, MAYWOOD, IL 60153; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000798 FILED: April 10, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0002209 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 2109 S. 3RD AVE., MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 15-14-330-021-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 8, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 8, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 11, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6235839

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TO: KENNETH METTE; KENNETH R. DUNN; CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE; KYLE DENSON; GRACE JOHNSON; CHARLES PARKER; CRAIG WILSON; ARMANI BYNUM; KAROLYN REAVES; OCCUPANT, 1201 S 17TH AVE., UNIT D, MAYWOOD, IL 60153; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000784 FILED: April 9, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0002228 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 1201 S. 17TH AVE., UNIT D, MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 15-15-209-058-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 8, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have

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TO: HOWARD R. PAGLUSCH; DANIEL GRAUNKE; CHRISTAL SMETANA; OCCUPANT, 8321 W 44TH ST, LYONS, IL 60534; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000794 FILED: April 10, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 3, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0001227 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 w/2013 2nd SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 8321 44TH STREET, LYONS, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 18-02-406-050-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 8, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 8, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 11, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6235822

TO: AKEGUN INVESTMENTS INC; CITY OF CHICAGO, C/O CITY CLERK; FLORENCE PLEASANT; PATRICIA WILLIAMS; BEULAH RILEY; P. WILLIAMS FAMILY; MELVIN SIMS; TIFFANY WILLIAMS; JERMAINE CONELY; DENISE MARTIN; PATRICIA SMITH; CRISTEEN WALKER; TIFFANY CONELY; OCCUPANT, 5643 S SANGAMON ST, APT 1, CHICAGO, IL 60621; OCCUPANT, 5643 S SANGAMON ST, APT 2, CHICAGO, IL 60621; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000786 FILED: April 9, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 5, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0007431 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 5643 S. SANGAMON ST., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 20-17-213-014-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 8, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 8, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 9, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6234654

TO: Charles West; T & R Investment Group, LLC, c/o Stanley Thompson, Reg. Agent; T & R Investment Group, LLC, c/o Illinois Secretary of State Defunct Corp. Division; T & R Investment Group, LLC, c/o Stanley Thompson, Manager; T & R Investment Group, LLC, c/o Wendy A. Robinson, Manager; Occupant, 1204 W. 127th St., Fl. 1, Calumet Park, IL 60827; Loren Hayes; Tiavanna Pearson; Frances Robinson; Wendy Robinson; Geoffrey Thompson; Occupant, 1204 W. 127th St., Fl. 2, Calumet Park, IL 60827; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000749 FILED: April 4, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 3, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0000511 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 1204 W. 127TH ST., CALUMET PARK, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 25-29-328-043-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 16, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 5, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6228871

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TO: Estate of Madeline Celani; Franklin Celani; Nottingham Woods Condominium Association, c/o John C. Voorn, Reg. Agent; Occupant, 16522 Grants Trl, Unit 11, Orland Park, IL 60467; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000754 FILED: April 4, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 3, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0001801 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 16522 GRANTS TRAIL, UNIT 11, ORLAND PARK, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 27-20-328-025-1001 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 16, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 5, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6228881

TO: Barbara A. Hayes, a/k/a Barbara Koger Hayes; Rosalyn Putman; Estate of Susie Anderson; Rose Patterson Ketchum; Kaleb Bosan; Roland Bosan; Occupant, 15329 Afton Ave., Markham, IL 60428; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000745 FILED: April 4, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 3, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0000244 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 15329 AFTON AVE., MARKHAM, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 28-13-108-008-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 16, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 5, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6228844

TO: R & D Graffin; Jose Trinidad Rangel Ambriz; Arturo Rangel; Occupant, 3768 Sunset Ave., Markham, IL 60428; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000746 FILED: April 4, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 3, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0000318 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 3768 SUNSET AVE., MARKHAM, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 28-23-114-006-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 16, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 5, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6228852

TO: J & R Rojas; Rebecca Rojas; Jose A. Rojas; Occupant, 16400 Trumbull Ave., Markham, IL 60428; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000747 FILED: April 4, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 3, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0000344 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 16400 TRUMBULL AVE., MARKHAM, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 28-23-409-025-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 16, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 5, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6228860

TO: Arturo Nieto Munoz, a/k/a Arturo Nieto; Maria Socorro Padilla; Rodney Leonard; Jesus Nieto Padilla; Jesus Emmanuel Nieto; Gardenia Nieto; Occupant, 16229 S. Richmond Ave., Markham, IL 60428; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000748 FILED: April 4, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 3, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0000359 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 16229 RICHMOND AVE., MARKHAM, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 28-24-108-012-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 16, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 5, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6228863

TO: Sko Investment Grp; Sko Investment Group LLC, c/o Brandon Sisk, Reg. Agent; Citigroup, Inc., as Successor trustee to Five Avco Financial Services, as trustee of trust deed dated 02/03/1994 and recorded as document no. 94122905, c/o CT Corporation System, Reg. Agent; Herbert Watson; Cathy Watson; Occupant, 14342 Dobson Ave., Dolton, IL 60419; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000751 FILED: April 4, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0002957 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 14342 DOBSON AVE., DOLTON, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 29-02-312-029-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 16, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 8, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 11, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6235769

TO: EM2 LLC; EM2, LLC, c/o Ebony Crump, Reg. Agent; Denessa Jackson; Kenyatta Hill; Occupant, 14750 Grant St., Dolton, IL 60419; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000799 FILED: April 10, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0003298 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 14750 GRANT ST., DOLTON, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 29-10-218-032-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 8, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 8, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 11, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6234435

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TO: Michael Loyd; The Park of River Oaks Condominium No. 2, c/o Michael G. Kreibich, Reg. Agent; The Park of River Oaks Condominium No. 2, c/o Reginald Whitley, President; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., (MERS) for MIN #100425240005960643, c/o Genpact Registered Agent, Inc., Reg. Agent; Merrill Lynch, Successor to First Franklin a division of National City Bank of IN; United Guaranty Residential Insurance Company of North Carolina; Betty Jones; Bennie Jones; Occupant, 500 Park Ave., Unit 136, Calumet City, IL 60409; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000755 FILED: April 4, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0003684 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 500 PARK AVE., UNIT 136, CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 29-24-100-022-1018 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 16, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 5, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6228908

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TO: Jim Bracken; Village of Hazel Crest, c/o Village Clerk; Gregory Heller; Xavier Hull; Occupant, 2201 W 167th St., Hazel Crest, IL 60429; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000757 FILED: April 5, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0003737 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 2201 W. 167TH ST., HAZEL CREST, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 29-30-103-009-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 16, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 8, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6230246

TO: Oliver L. Boyd; Jamara M. Rogers; June M. Rogers; Cheryl Johnson; Cheryl Dobson; Kennedy Smith; Occupant, 16841 Anthony Ave., Hazel Crest, IL 60429; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000758 FILED: April 5, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0003743 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 16841 ANTHONY AVE., HAZEL CREST, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 29-30-110-007-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 16, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 8, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6230259

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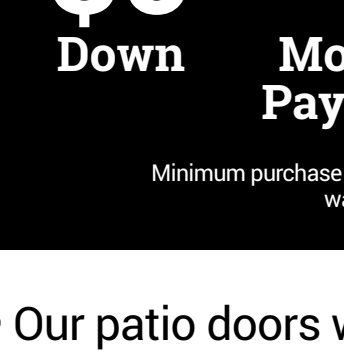

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Staying home

Moser rebuffs overture from St. John's, feels 'rich' with Loyola

Teddy Greenstein
On college basketball

Every coach in the business gave Porter Moser the same advice: Take the job. Sign the juicy contract. Play in the Garden. Move up to the Big East.

But they don't know Moser as well as Moser knows himself.

"You can be rich without the dollar signs," Moser told the Tribune on Tuesday afternoon after turning down an eight-year deal from St. John's worth a reported $17 million to $18 million to remain at Loyola.

George Bailey from "It's a Wonderful Life" needed a long stretch to realize how good he had it. Moser needed less than 24 hours.

"Their AD was great, a Duke guy," Moser said of being courted by St. John's athletic director Mike Cragg. "It's the Big East and Madison Square Garden and all that.

"But when you step back and look ... I've put so much blood, sweat and tears into this program. We have a new practice facility. I got two commitments Sunday morning, and the moms were hugging me. And then I'm calling three days later to tell them (I'm leaving)? I can't do that."

Moser turned down UNLV after the season. And now he's rejecting St. John's, even though he has received no assurance he'll get a raise from his approximate $900,000-a-year salary.

The Ramblers have won back-to-back Missouri Valley titles under Moser and stunned America by going to the Final Four in 2018.

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Loyola coach Porter Moser, who led the Ramblers to the Final Four in 2018, turned down an opportunity at St. John's.

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BEARS

Miller's time in football now over

TE who suffered leg injury in 2017 announces retirement

By Colleen Kane
Chicago Tribune

Zach Miller says it is "a blessing in itself" that he is able to walk without aid.

It was just short of 18 months ago that Miller nearly lost his left leg because of a grisly injury while trying to make a touchdown catch for the Bears in New Orleans. He needed nine surgeries before he could progress from standing to walking to most recently jogging.

But despite the difficult recovery, he wasn't ready to give up on playing football again. On Tuesday, however, he officially closed that chapter of his life.

Miller, 34, announced his retirement in an Instagram post after 66 games in six NFL seasons.

"The time has come to move on from playing the game of football," Miller wrote. "It has been an incredible journey for myself and my entire family and we can't thank you enough for your continued support. I would love more than anything to step on Soldier Field one last time but I physically cannot give the game and our fans what they deserve."

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MICHAEL REAVES/GETTY

Jose Quintana delivers a pitch in the first inning Tuesday night against the Marlins.

CUBS 4, MARLINS 0

Darvish, Quintana starting to strike out on their own

By Mark Gonzales
Chicago Tribune

MIAMI — Relief may be on the way for the Cubs defense, and it has nothing to do with acquiring a Gold Glove-caliber player.

Yu Darvish displayed a glimpse of his long-awaited strikeout potential Monday, and left-hander Jose Quintana continued his recent strikeout prowess Tuesday night against the Marlins, when he struck out seven in seven shutout innings.

"When you can punch out (batters), it takes a lot of pressure off (the defense)," Cubs manager Joe Maddon said. "We're not a punchout staff, but as they get into good counts and know when to draw upon it, it can be there."

The bulk of the Cubs rotation, which includes Jon Lester (on the injured list), Cole Hamels and Kyle Hendricks, relies heavily on precise location and defense. But Darvish struck out eight in 5 ⅔ innings Monday and increased his velocity from 94 mph in the early innings to 99 mph in his final inning.

Quintana, meanwhile, has polished a changeup that complements his 93 mph fastball and curveball that he can throw

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Cooper staple as managers come and go

Pitching coach dealing with slow progress of young staff

Paul Sullivan
On the White Sox

When the White Sox mapped out the rebuild, they started by collecting top young pitching prospects like Michael Kopech, Reynaldo Lopez, Lucas Giolito, Dylan Cease and Dane Dunning.

Quantity was the key, since not all of them would work out because of injuries or ineffectiveness.

But with enough young talent, combined with the expertise of veteran pitching coach Don Cooper, the Sox felt they'd mature together and provide affordable pitching for years.

There's no regret over the plan, even though injuries to Kopech and Dunning have sidelined them before they could make their marks, and Lopez and Giolito have fluctuated between dominant starts and awful starts the last two seasons. Things happen in baseball you can't control, and sometimes it takes a while before a starter gets his act together. Greg Maddux went a combined 8-18 with a 5.59 ERA in 1986 and '87, and he didn't turn out so bad.

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PHIL ROSENTHAL

Rock rolls over sports talk

When it comes to the demographic Chicago sports-talk radio advertisers target, you know who dominates?

The Score? ESPN 1000?

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Classic rock station WDRV-FM 97.1 was far and away the leader with men aged 25-54 in the quarter from Jan. 3 to March 27, according to Nielsen Media Research. Apparently "Freebird" is more popular than the free-agent market.

But in the fight between the city's two sports-talk stations, WSCR-AM 670 enjoys a healthy edge in that key audience segment over WMVP-AM 1000.

Nielsen restricts how much of its proprietary data can be reported and in what ways. When it comes to demographic groups, for example, the actual audience estimates cannot be shared, but they can be characterized.

The targeted demographic totals are critical when it comes to radio because, as in television, that is the basis on which advertising is bought and sold.

WSCR, the sixth-ranked station in the demo during the ratings period, enjoyed a healthy advantage on 15th-ranked WMVP across the entire broadcast day as well as weekdays from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., when the Score was fourth and ESPN 1000 11th with that audience segment. Through this demographic prism, the most competitive show ESPN 1000 has is "Waddle and Silvy" in afternoon drive.

This ratings period ended the day before both the opening of the Cubs season on flagship WSCR and the WSCR schedule realignment to carve out two midday hours for Laurence Holmes, a move that synced its weekday schedule and shows with rival WMVP.

In their 2-6 p.m. time slot, Tom Waddle and Marc Silverman's No. 7 show was within striking distance of the final four hours of No. 5 "McNeil and Parkins," the Score's Dan McNeil and Danny Parkins. (Since the end of the ratings period, the two Dans no longer start their show at 1 p.m., just as WSCR's Dan Bernstein and Connor McKnight end at noon rather than 1 p.m.)

Most successful in WSCR's weekday lineup is "Mully and Haugh," the morning drive pairing of Mike Mulligan and David Haugh, a Tribune special contributor who replaced veteran Score personality Brian Hanley last summer.

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Shows co-hosted by Danny Parkins, left, and Tom Waddle are battling for radio ratings.

No. 3 "Mully and Haugh" tops ESPN's nationally syndicated "Golic and Wingo," which ranked No. 9 in the demographic. But the margin between the two is far greater than those rankings might suggest.

Similarly, the margin between No. 9 "Bernstein and McKnight" and David Kaplan's WMVP 17th-ranked weekday show between 9 a.m. and noon is closer than the rankings imply.

ESPN 1000's Carmen DeFalco and John Jurkovic, now competing with Holmes from noon to 2 p.m., struggled against the Score combo of "Bernstein and McKnight" and "McNeil and Parkins." That one came out WSCR sixth, WMVP 14th.

But it's the Drive that triumphs over all these programs among men 25-54 except for morning drive, when Eric Ferguson's "Eric in the Morning" on WTMX-FM 101.9 is king of the hill.

Overall or weekdays between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m., the only way the sports-talk outlets beat WDRV is by combining their ratings, and it's not as though they would win in a rout. Chalk one up for Springsteen over spring training.

Award-worthy: The Score's "The Julie and Maggie Show" Saturday program and podcast, hosted by Julie DiCaro and Maggie Hendricks, has been honored with a 2019 Gracie Award.

Named for the late comedy legend Gracie Allen, the Gracies are awarded annually to national and local programs, professionals and students in television, radio and interactive media by the Alliance for Women in Media. The intention is to spotlight exemplary work by, for and about women.

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LET'S PLAY 2

	Wednesday	Friday
	@Marlins	D'backs
	6:10 p.m.	1:20 p.m.
	NBCSCH	NBCSCH

	Wednesday	Thursday
	Royals	@Tigers
	1:10 p.m.	12:10 p.m.
	NBCSCH	WGN-9

	Saturday	April 24
	Rapids	@NYCFC
	Noon	6 p.m.
	ESPN+	ESPN+

WEDNESDAY ON TV/RADIO

MLB

Noon Mets at Phillies	MLBN
1 p.m. Royals at White Sox	NBCSCH WGN-AM 720
3 p.m. Reds at Dodgers	MLBN
5:30 p.m. Red Sox at Yankees	ESPN
6 p.m. Cubs at Marlins	NBCSCH WSCR-AM 670
9 p.m. Astros at A's	MLBN

NBA

6 p.m. Pacers at Celtics	TNT
7 p.m. Pistons at Bucks	NBA TV
8:30 p.m. Jazz at Rockets	TNT

GOLF

3 p.m. Western Intercollegiate	Golf
6 p.m. LOTTE Championship	Golf

NHL

6 p.m. Bruins at Maple Leafs	NBCSN
7 p.m. Predators at Stars	USA
9 p.m. Flames at Avalanche	NBCSN

COLLEGE LACROSSE

5 p.m. Princeton at Penn	ESPNU
6 p.m. Maryland at Georgetown	FS1

SOCCER

2 p.m. Man City vs. Tottenham	TNT

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

2 p.m. Minnesota at Wisconsin	BTN
2 p.m. Duke at James Madison	NBCSCH+
4:30 p.m. Minnesota at Wisconsin	BTN
6 p.m. Florida at Florida St.	ESPN2

TENNIS

5 a.m. (Thu.) Monte Carlo Masters	Tennis

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GOLF

USGA sold on Erin Hills as site for 2 more events

BY TEDDY GREENSTEIN
Chicago Tribune

The Erin Hills-USGA bond is stronger than ever.

That's the main takeaway from Tuesday's announcement that the club 35 miles outside Milwaukee has been awarded two more USGA championships: the 2025 U.S. Women's Open and 2022 U.S. Mid-Amateur. The Tribune first reported the news Tuesday morning. USGA executive director Mike Davis has described Erin Hills as "a magical piece of property."

The Mid-Amateur — for amateurs 25 and older — and Women's Open will mark the fourth and fifth USGA events Erin Hills has hosted, cementing its status as the organization's anchor in the Midwest.

The walking-only public course, 42nd in Golf Digest's latest national ranking, opened in 2006. It hosted the 2017 U.S. Open, the first in Wisconsin, and the event drew both considerable praise from players and grousing from critics over the low scoring.

Brooks Koepka feasted on the unusually soft and calm conditions to tie the U.S. Open record at 16 under.

"It's an awesome course," Jordan Spieth said. "I think that's been the consensus from everybody."

And, hey, if it were so easy, how come Jason Day, Rory McIlroy, Dustin Johnson and Justin Rose missed the cut?

Erin Hills wants to host another U.S. Open, of course. But the USGA is booked through 2027, with Oakmont (2025), outside Pittsburgh, the closest to a Midwestern course.

John Morrissett, Erin Hills' competitions director, said the club is "honored and humbled" to have been awarded the Women's Open and Mid-Am, saying those events are the club's focus.

"The Mid-Am is a special one to people in the golf community because it includes golfers who play for fun and do something else to earn a living," he said.

"And the Women's Open is the best in the world."

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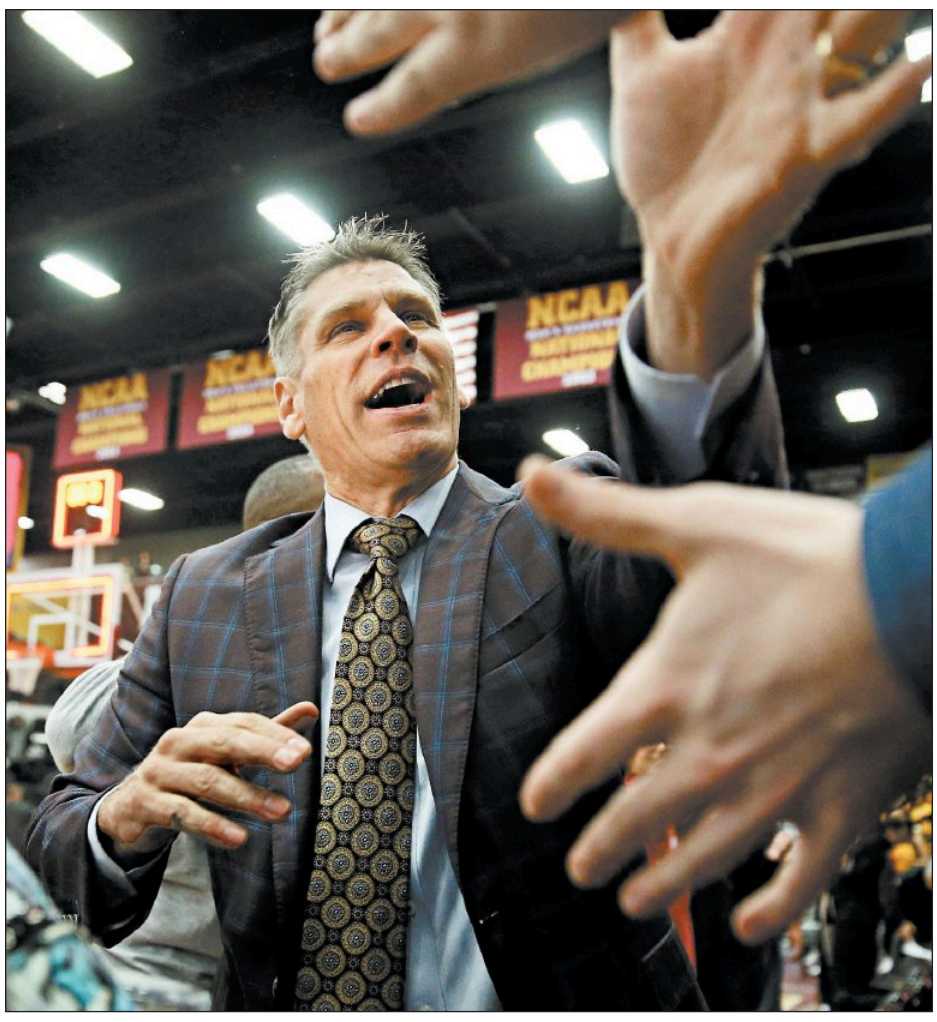

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Porter Moser is staying at Loyola after turning down an eight-year deal from St. John's worth a reported $17 million to $18 million.

Moser staying home at Loyola

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Moser wants more.

"So many people in the profession said: 'Are you kidding me? You can't win at Loyola.' It started pissing me off," he said. "It's almost like reverse psychology."

Moser's ties are in the Midwest. He grew up in Naperville, starred at Benet and then Creighton in Omaha, Neb. After stops at Illinois State and under Rick Majerus at Saint Louis, he took over at Loyola. The school was patient with him, and now he is rewarding the Ramblers.

His terrific three-man 2019 recruiting class at Loyola — all three-star prospects and featuring Brother Rice guard Marquise Kennedy, who has pro potential — hail from Illinois (Kennedy and Naperville North forward Tom Welch) and Indiana (La Lumiere guard Paxson Wojcik).

"I look at my guys in the locker room, Chicago, all the things pulling me here," Moser said. "I'm faith-driven and big on where I can influence. I feel I can do that at Loyola with the community and camp with 700 kids."

And a program that continues to churn out solid players and high-character people. Moser met with those players Tuesday afternoon.

"He looked them in the eye and let them know before anyone," assistant coach Drew Valentine said. "There was a sense of relief and there were a lot of smiles, the biggest we've seen in a while.

"It took Madison Square Garden and the Big East, a historic program, to draw him away (for an interview). It's also a Catholic school — it checked a lot of boxes. But Loyola is home for him. He feels connected."

Loyola athletic director Steve Watson said in a statement: "We ... have said all along that he is a perfect fit at Loyola. Porter's accomplishments here, especially over the last five years, speak for themselves."

Moser said in a statement: "People in business say I'm crazy for passing up opportunities and the money. But what they don't know is the amazing young men I coach and the culture we have built. ... What they don't know are the people and friends that make up the Loyola community. And what they don't know is what makes me tick."

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CUBS

Edwards receives racist messages

Maddon says Instagram attack 'taking us backwards'

By Paul Sullivan, Mark Gonzales
Chicago Tribune

Major League Baseball is investigating racist messages sent to Cubs pitcher Carl Edwards Jr. on his Instagram account, sources said Tuesday.

The Cubs denounced the messages, which were first reported by The Athletic.

"We were shocked by the racist, profanity-laced social media message sent to Carl Edwards Jr. earlier this month," President Theo Epstein said in a statement from the Cubs. "We vehemently condemn the content of the message and are supporting Major League Baseball's investigation to identify the person responsible.

"In a sport that celebrates diversity and unites people from all backgrounds, we are appalled anyone claiming to be a fan would send divisive and bigoted insults to a player. Whether spoken, posted or published, this type of reprehensible language and views cannot be tolerated in our game or society."

Edwards is pitching for Triple-A Iowa after struggling early in the season. The day before his April 6 demotion, he alluded to criticism he had been receiving, saying: "Everyone wants to put in their input now. If we were winning, you'd hear nothing."

Speaking before Tuesday night's game in Miami, Cubs manager Joe Maddon said the messages didn't surprise him but "you have to believe it's a vocal minority."

"It's a product of social media," Maddon said, "people looking for acceptance, likes, validation of some sort. Twitter is full of those kind of moments on a daily basis. ... You can utilize it in a more positive way. However, there's always going to be the screw-ups. There's always going to be that vile group that wants to interfere."

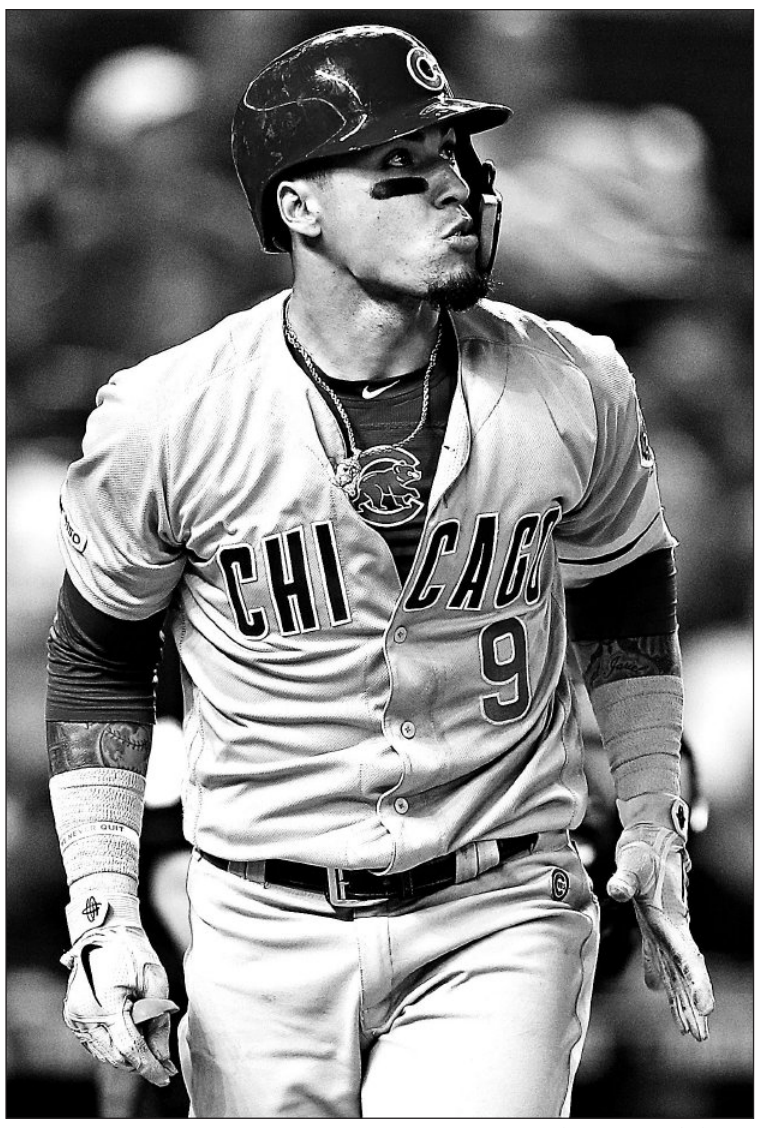
Maddon said he planned to talk to Edwards.

"It's a real vocal minority that's been involved in this," he said. "And it's up to us right now to help Carl understand that and know that we're here for him."

One day after Jackie Robinson Day, Maddon mentioned how Robinson faced overt racism from the stands and was barred from certain restaurants or restrooms.

"We've come a long way, but then again, we're regressing a bit," he said. "And this technological method is permitting the regressing, having the ability to throw out these vile comments. ... It's taking us backwards because cowards have this ability to put their mind out there. In the past they had to do it in person."

According to USA Today, there are only 68 African-American players in the majors, or 7.7 percent of the total, and 11 teams have no more than one.



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Javier Baez watches the flight of his home run in the eighth inning against the Marlins on Tuesday night in Miami.

Striking out on their own

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effectively to right-handed hitters as well as lefties. And unlike last season, Quintana has pitched more effectively with the use of a high fastball.

"We're still going to be more contact-(oriented)," Maddon said. "I don't anticipate these guys turning into these strikeout monsters. But it's there, and they got to know when to pull it out of your back pocket.

"Some of the best pitchers I've been around are guys who know when to pull it out and can do it with control and command. It's one thing to throw hard; it's another thing to throw hard where you want it to be."

That's why Maddon seemed to prefer that Darvish hover around the 93-94 mph range until he needs extra zip in a strikeout situation.

"Who knows?" Maddon said of Darvish's sudden increase in velocity. "Sometimes guys get looser during the course of the game, just for the lack of a better explanation. "I've seen good hard throwers throw some of their best velocity toward the end of the game."

Maddon used Bartolo Colon and Edwin Jackson, who pitched for him with the Angels and Rays, respectively, as examples.

Maddon seemed content pulling Darvish after he hit Lewis Brinson in the upper leg on a 99 mph fastball on his 99th and final pitch Monday.

"I'm looking for this process to keep building his confidence," said Maddon, who prefers not to push Darvish past the 100-pitch mark until later in the season.

Darvish also unveiled a two-seam fastball that provided plenty of sink and prompted catcher Willson Contreras to declare the pitch "unhittable," especially at 99 mph.

"You got to take it for a test drive at some point," Maddon said. "And if it's a good result, then he can start building confidence because he still throws it hard even though it's a two-seam fastball. And then the four-seam (fastball) has great carry.

"Beyond that, with the other stuff he's capable of (throwing), it makes him less predictable. And that's a good thing."

The mastery of a changeup has enabled Quintana to become less predictable, as evidenced by his 11-strikeout performance Thursday against the Pirates.

He's got the weapons to beat the righties also," Maddon said. "I just think a nice smattering of strikeouts — it doesn't have to be a 10-strikout performance. But it can be one of those things when you got a runner at third with less than two outs, you can do something like that in a tight situation."

On Tuesday, Quintana struck out Jorge Alfaro and Isaac Galloway on high 92 mph fastballs in the first two innings, and then he struck out Starlin Castro on an 85 mph changeup in the fourth.

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CUBS RECAP
Jose Quintana continued his mastery Tuesday night, and Javier Baez resumed his power surge in the Cubs' 4-0 victory over the Marlins. Quintana struck out seven while allowing six hits in seven-plus innings. He extended his scoreless streak to 14 innings and has struck out 18 and walked one in his last two starts.
Baez collected his third consecutive three-hit game, highlighted by his solo home run deep to right-center field in the eighth. It was Baez's fifth homer of the season and his first since April 6 in Milwaukee. The Cubs (7-9) have won four of their last five games.

CUBS NOTES

Rizzo roots for Mariners' Vogelbach

By Mark Gonzales
Chicago Tribune

MIAMI — One of Daniel Vogelbach's biggest supporters prevented him from earning a starting job with the Cubs.

That would be Anthony Rizzo, who is delighted that Vogelbach is off to a hot start with the Mariners three seasons after he was dealt to Seattle in a four-player trade that sent left-hander Mike Montgomery to the Cubs.

"Good for him," Rizzo said. "That's awesome. I saw him in spring training. I talked to him. I've always loved his swing."

The 6-foot, 250-pound Vogelbach, 26, a second-round pick of the Cubs in 2011 (one year before the Cubs acquired Rizzo from the Padres), is batting .341 with a .440 on-base percentage, six home runs and 11 RBIs in 13 games for the Mariners. His six homers already is a career high; he hit four in 37 games last season.

Rizzo thought Vogelbach would benefit from playing with new teammate and fellow left-handed hitter Jay Bruce.

"For him to be having success at the highest level now is definitely awesome," Rizzo said. "I've talked to him about hitting, hitting lefties and righties, as well as the grind of the season. But that was three years ago. Whenever I see him, I want him to do well."

The Cubs traded Vogelbach and pitcher Paul Blackburn (now with the Athletics) for Montgomery and minor-league pitcher Jordan Pries on July 22, 2016.

Maternity matters: Montgomery's scheduled rehab stint Tuesday for Class A South Bend will be pushed back for at least one day because his wife, Stephanie, gave birth to the couple's first child, a boy named Max Michael.

Montgomery, who was placed on the injured list April 5 because of a left lat strain, is projected to make two rehab appearances of two and three innings.

Opportunity knocks for Bote: The right-handed batting David Bote was determined to make the most of a third consecutive start against a right-handed starter.

"I love to get every opportunity to show what we can do, and every time we get in there is a vote of confidence from the manager," Bote said. "So I take every opportunity I can to help the team win.

"The more opportunities you have to cut your teeth on guys, the better chance of success being able to see them multiple times."

Bote has accepted an unpredictable role that saw him go six consecutive games without starting. Facing right-handers provides preparation for late-inning situations when he might be summoned to pinch-hit against a right-handed reliever.

"It also can be as a double-switch," Bote said. "You never lose confidence in yourself and use every at-bat as a learning experience to take something away from it to help you in the future."

WHITE SOX

WHITE SOX NOTES

Palka's hitting woes continue

By Paul Sullivan
Chicago Tribune

White Sox outfielder Daniel Palka went 0-for-3 Tuesday to extend his hitless streak to 32 at-bats since opening day.

Palka is now 0-for-34 since last season, tied with Jim Landis for the fourth-longest hitless streak by a position player in White Sox history.

Robin Ventura holds the franchise record for position players since expansion in 1961, going 0-for-41 in 1990, his rookie season.

Despite Palka's struggles, manager Rick Renteria said before Tuesday's game he liked his approach at the plate, pointing to a pair of walks Monday.

"Those are little things," Renteria said. "I know they don't go into categories that are listed for processing positive attributes in a game. But for us ... you know the value that that holds."

Ventura's teammates kidded the rookie about the streak. Pitcher Greg Hibbard wore a headband that said "Get a knock."

The Sox players can empathize with Palka because they all know it could happen to anyone.

"The hardest part when you're going through it is you feel like everyone is watching every move you make," catcher James McCann said. "And everyone is saying 'Oh, man, this guy is up again. C'mon.' Those are the negative thoughts that creep in your mind, when in reality everyone here is looking forward to it because it's just a matter of time before he breaks out of it."

Catching a wave: Catcher Welington Castillo took some responsibility for the inconsistent performances of the young Sox pitchers.

"Honestly, it's not fun because it's part of my job to try to make them better, try to help them when they're not doing well," Castillo said.

Castillo believes Reynaldo Lopez needed only one good start to go in the other direction, and hoped Tuesday would be that day.

"I know the type of pitcher he is, a guy that goes right at the hitter," Castillo said. "He just hasn't been this year — maybe the weather or whatever it is — the guy that he was last year. But there's not any doubt about what he's capable of doing."

WHITE SOX RECAP
Yoan Moncada had his first career two-home run game, Yonder Alonso had four hits, and Reynaldo Lopez turned in his first quality start of the year as the White Sox beat the Royals 5-1 at Guaranteed Rate Field. The Sox have won three straight and four of their last five, improving to 7-9 heading into Wednesday afternoon's series finale. On a cool but dry night on the South Side, they hit four home runs, including three solo shots.

ARMANDO L. SANCHEZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

White Sox pitching coach Don Cooper has been at that position since the middle of the 2002 season.

Cooper braves struggles

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Lopez finally turned in his first quality start Tuesday in a 5-1 win over the Royals, allowing one run on five hits with five strikeouts over six innings. He carried an unseemly 12.15 ERA into the game, second worst in the majors of pitchers with at least three starts, ahead of only the Indians' Carlos Carrasco (12.60).

"He presses a little bit sometimes," manager Rick Renteria said before the game. "As much as 'Lopey' is kind of quiet, he's really a huge competitor. And some of you guys might see it every now and then."

That was the Lopez we saw Tuesday, but he now needs to compete like that on a regular basis.

The Sox aren't going to be patient forever, and Lopez and Giolito are going to have to start showing more consistency if they hope to stick in this rotation for the long run.

"This is still a rebuild," Cooper told The Athletic. "We're still trying guys out and trying to find guys. Now we're at the point with Lopey and Gio of hey, we gave you a (bleeping) year of experience, we expect to see more. We expect to see better. And they expect it of themselves."

Though some fans may be frustrated with the progress of the young Sox pitchers, a growing number are downright angry when it comes to a perceived lack of accountability. Cooper has been the Sox pitching coach for 17 years, receiving much credit for their successes but little blame whenever the staff struggles.

The rotation had a 4-8 record and 6.69 ERA entering Tuesday's game, ranked 29th in the majors ahead of the Red Sox starters (7.18 ERA). The White Sox ranked 26th in pitching last year and 25th in 2017, which can be attributed in part to the rebuild. But the last time they were among the top 10 in pitching was in 2009 (4.16).

Around baseball, pitching coaches come and go. Cooper manages to survive, and thrive, no matter what happens. He outlasted managers Jerry Manuel, Ozzie Guillen and Robin Ventura, and will likely be here when Renteria is gone.

It's foolish to think Cooper's job is in jeopardy, no matter how the pitching fares the rest of the season. He first served as the Sox's interim pitching coach from June 2 to Aug. 11, 1995, under then-manager Terry Bevington. One of Bevington's decrees in '95 was that any starter who allowed two batters who reached on walks to score would be immediately removed from the game, no questions asked. General manager Ron Schueler eventually nixed the plan after it was widely mocked, but Cooper never got the permanent pitching coach job.

He remained in the organization, and was ready when general manager Ken Williams decided to fire Nardi Contreras in the summer of 2002. When asked on his first day on the job what he'd learned from his brief interim stint under Bevington in '95, Cooper said: "One thing I learned is the importance of a good manager. I always know when it's the right time for me and when it's the wrong time. That wasn't the right time. It wasn't my time. In some ways I wasn't as prepared as now. I'm not the smartest guy in the world, but I'm not the dumbest either. I'm a fairly quick study."

Cooper has been one of the most quotable coaches since, and had a long run as a regular guest on a morning show on WSCR-AM 670, frequently getting into it with the hosts. It made for great radio, and with Guillen and Cooper around there was seldom a dull moment.

Cooper still knows more about pitching than most anyone in baseball, and the Sox firmly believe he's the guy who will guide Lopez, Giolito and the other young pitchers to the next level, just as he helped Mark Buehrle, Jon Garland, Chris Sale and others over the years.

But the numbers don't lie, and the struggles have continued.

Rest assured Sox fans won't stay comfortably numb forever.

They expect to see better.

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BASEBALL

American League

EAST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Tampa Bay	13	4	.765	—	—	8-2	W-2	6-2	7-2
New York	7	9	.438	5½	2	5-5	W-1	4-6	3-3
Baltimore	7	11	.389	6½	3	3-7	L-1	1-6	6-5
Toronto	7	11	.389	6½	3	4-6	W-2	4-6	3-5
Boston	6	12	.333	7½	4	4-6	L-2	3-3	3-9
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**GB**	**WCGB**	**L10**	**STR**	**HOME**	**AWAY**
Cleveland	10	7	.588	—	—	6-4	W-2	5-1	5-6
Minnesota	8	6	.571	½	—	5-5	L-2	4-3	4-3
Detroit	8	8	.500	1½	1	5-5	L-4	4-3	4-5
Chicago	7	9	.438	2½	2	4-6	W-3	3-5	4-4
Kansas City	5	12	.294	5	4½	3-7	L-2	5-7	0-5
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**GB**	**WCGB**	**L10**	**STR**	**HOME**	**AWAY**
Houston	12	5	.706	—	—	10-0	W-10	6-0	6-5
Seattle	13	7	.650	½	—	5-5	L-5	5-6	8-1
Texas	9	7	.563	2½	—	5-5	W-3	7-3	2-4
Oakland	10	10	.500	3½	1	4-6	L-2	6-5	4-5
Los Angeles	8	9	.471	4	1½	7-3	L-2	6-1	2-8

Late games noted below

National League

EAST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Philadelphia	10	6	.625	—	—	5-5	W-1	7-4	3-2
New York	10	7	.588	½	—	5-5	L-1	2-3	8-4
Atlanta	9	7	.563	1	½	6-4	L-1	7-4	2-3
Washington	7	8	.467	2½	2	5-5	L-2	3-6	4-2
Miami	4	14	.222	7	6½	2-8	L-3	3-9	1-5
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**GB**	**WCGB**	**L10**	**STR**	**HOME**	**AWAY**
Milwaukee	12	6	.667	—	—	5-5	W-2	7-2	5-4
Pittsburgh	9	6	.600	1½	—	7-3	W-2	4-2	5-4
St. Louis	9	8	.529	2½	1	6-4	L-2	5-2	4-6
Chicago	7	9	.438	4	2½	6-4	W-2	3-2	4-7
Cincinnati	5	11	.313	6	4½	4-6	L-3	5-5	0-6
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**GB**	**WCGB**	**L10**	**STR**	**HOME**	**AWAY**
Los Angeles	11	8	.579	—	—	4-6	W-3	8-4	3-4
San Diego	11	8	.579	—	—	5-5	L-3	4-5	7-3
Arizona	8	9	.471	2	2	5-5	W-2	4-5	4-4
San Francisco	8	10	.444	2½	2½	6-4	W-1	5-5	3-5
Colorado	6	12	.333	4½	4½	3-7	W-3	0-5	6-7

WEDNESDAY'S PROBABLE PITCHERS

PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM	PITCHER	TIME	2019 W-L	ERA	TR	2018 VS. OPP. W-L	IP	ERA	LAST 3 STARTS W-L	IP	ERA
NY	Wheeler (R)		1-1	7.47	1-2	1-0	11.2	5.40	1-1	15.2	7.47
Phi	Arrieta (R)	12:05p	2-1	2.25	2-1	0-1	18.1	2.45	2-1	20.0	2.25
StL	Wacha (R)		0-0	5.28	1-2	1-0	6.2	1.35	0-0	15.1	5.28
Mil	Burnes (R)	12:40p	0-1	10.05	2-1	1-0	3.0	3.00	0-1	14.1	10.05
Cin	Gray (R)		0-2	2.02	1-2	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-2	13.1	2.03
LA	Buehler (R)	2:10p	1-0	8.25	2-1	0-1	6.0	3.00	1-0	12.0	8.25
SF	Samrdzja (R)		1-0	1.62	2-1	0-1	3.2	14.73	1-0	16.2	1.62
Was	Hellickson (R)	6:05p	1-0	2.25	1-0	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-0	6.0	0.00
Chi	Hamels (L)		2-0	3.79	2-1	0-0	0.0	0.00	2-0	19.0	3.79
Mia	Alcantara (R)	6:10p	1-1	4.24	2-1	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-1	17.0	4.24
Ari	Godley (R)		1-1	7.41	1-2	1-0	6.0	1.50	1-1	17.0	7.41
Atl	Gausman (R)	6:20p	1-1	2.84	1-1	0-1	4.2	7.71	1-1	12.2	2.84
AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAM	**PITCHER**	**TIME**	**2019 W-L**	**ERA**	**TR**	**2018 VS. OPP. W-L**	**IP**	**ERA**	**LAST 3 STARTS W-L**	**IP**	**ERA**
KC	Keller (R)		2-1	2.45	2-2	2-1	24.0	3.75	1-1	18.2	3.38
Chi	Giolito (R)	1:10p	2-1	6.19	2-1	2-0	25.0	2.88	2-1	16.0	6.19
Bos	Eovaldi (R)		0-0	8.40	3-0	2-1	30.1	1.78	0-0	15.0	8.40
NY	Happ (L)	1:35p	0-2	8.76	1-2	1-2	24.2	3.65	0-2	12.1	8.76
Cle	Carrasco (R)		1-2	12.60	1-2	1-1	8.2	9.35	1-2	10.0	12.60
Sea	Swanson (R)	5:40p	0-0	9.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-0	0.0	0.00
Bal	Hess (R)		1-2	3.32	1-2	2-1	24.1	2.96	1-2	17.0	3.71
TB	Stanek (R)	7:10p	0-0	2.16	2-1	0-1	8.1	6.48	0-0	5.0	0.00
Tor	Thornton (R)		0-1	4.61	0-3	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-1	13.2	4.61
Min	Odorizzi (R)	6:40p	0-2	6.35	0-3	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-2	11.1	6.35
LA	Harvey (R)		0-1	10.05	2-1	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-1	14.1	10.05
Tex	Lynn (R)	7:05p	1-1	4.82	2-1	0-0	10.2	4.22	1-1	18.2	4.82
Hou	Miley (L)		1-1	3.45	2-1	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-1	15.2	3.45
Oak	Montas (R)	9:07p	2-1	3.18	2-1	1-1	11.1	3.97	2-1	17.0	3.18
INTERLEAGUE TEAM	**PITCHER**	**TIME**	**2019 W-L**	**ERA**	**TR**	**2018 VS. OPP. W-L**	**IP**	**ERA**	**LAST 3 STARTS W-L**	**IP**	**ERA**
Pit	Williams (R)		1-0	2.45	3-0	1-0	6.0	0.00	1-0	18.1	2.45
Det	Turnbull (R)	5:40p	0-2	4.80	1-2	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-2	15.0	4.80

TR: *Team's record in games started by today's pitcher.*

RESULTS, SCHEDULE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
N.Y. Yankees 8, Boston 0
Pittsburgh 5, Detroit 3 (10)
Tampa Bay 4, Baltimore 2
Toronto 6, Minnesota 5
Texas 5, L.A. Angels 0
Chi. White Sox 5, Kansas City 1
Houston 9, Oakland 1
Cleveland 4, Seattle 2

THURSDAY'S GAMES
Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 12:10 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 12:10 p.m.
Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees, 5:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Angels, 9:07 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Diego, 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
Pittsburgh 5, Detroit 3 (10)
Chi. Cubs 4, Miami 0
Philadelphia 14, N.Y. Mets 3
San Francisco 7, Washington 3
Arizona 9, Atlanta 6
Milwaukee 8, St. Louis 4
Colorado 8, San Diego 2
L.A. Dodgers 6, Cincinnati 1

THURSDAY'S GAMES
Arizona at Atlanta, 11:10 a.m.
San Francisco at Washington, 12:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at Colorado, 7:40 p.m.

May 4-5: Houston vs. Los Angeles Angels at Monterrey, Mexico.
June 3: Amateur draft starts, Secaucus, N.J.

KATHY WILLENS/AP

Yankees starter James Paxton delivers during the first inning of Tuesday night's victory.

YANKEES 8, RED SOX 0

Paxton powers Yankees

Associated Press

NEW YORK — James Paxton struck out 12 in his first stab at baseball's biggest rivalry, Red Sox ace Chris Sale found his fastball but not better results, and the Yankees three-hit the World Series champions 8-0 on Tuesday night in the first game this season between the struggling AL East foes.

Paxton (2-2) pitched two-hit ball for eight innings, walking one and going to just two three-ball counts in a game that took only 2 hours, 23 minutes.

Mike Tauchman hit his first major league homer and drove in four runs, and Clint Frazier and Gleyber Torres also went deep for the Yankees, who had dropped five of six and are 7-9 a year after winning 100 games.

Sale (0-4) reached 97.5 mph — a positive sign after his velocity sagged this spring — but still got hit around, allowing four runs and seven hits over five innings. He struck out six and walked one while the the Red Sox dropped to 6-12.

The longtime rivals hadn't played with both teams below .500 this deep into a season since 1992.

Acquired from the Mariners in an offseason trade, Paxton adjusted well after Yankees special adviser Carlos Beltran informed the left-hander he was tipping pitches during a lousy start last week in Houston. Yankees manager Aaron Boone also said before the game he thought Paxton's stuff had dulled a bit since spring training.

It all clicked Tuesday. The big left-hander reached 99 mph, striking out four of his first six batters and six straight later. Paxton saluted the cheering crowd after retiring AL MVP Mookie Betts to end his night.

AROUND THE HORN

■ **All-Star Game:** The 2026 All-Star Game will be played in Philadelphia to mark the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Commissioner Rob Manfred made the announcement Tuesday at Independence Hall with a cast of All-Stars past and present. This will be the first All-Star Game at Citizens Bank Park, which opened in 2004. The 1976 All-Star Game was played at Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia to mark the 200th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

■ **Rays:** Reigning AL Cy Young Award winner Blake Snell (2-1) was placed on the 10-day injured list after he broke a toe on his right foot while at home Sunday night. Snell, 26, got hurt when he got out of the shower and then attempted to move a large granite item. He's eligible to return April 24 and thinks he might miss just one start. ... RHP Tyler Glasnow allowed two runs over seven innings in winning his fourth consecutive start to begin the season, Avisail Garcia drove in three runs, and the Rays beat the visiting Orioles 4-2 for their seventh win in eight games.

■ **Brewers:** Christian Yelich hit a three-run HR, his eighth against the Cardinals this season, to help send the host Brewers to an 8-4 victory. The reigning NL MVP hit three HRs in Monday's series-opening win. He's the first player to homer in six straight games against the Cards.

■ **Cubs:** The league is investigating racist messages sent to Cubs reliever Carl Edwards Jr. on Instagram this month. Edwards was optioned to Triple-A Iowa after he had trouble with his motion and got off to a tough start this season. Lee Long, Edwards' agent, said the messages came from a couple different people. The 27-year-old Edwards, who's black, declined comment through a spokeswoman for the Iowa Cubs.

■ **Rangers:** LHP Mike Minor threw a three-hitter for his first career shutout, Joey Gallo and Asdrubal Cabrera each hit two-run HRs, and the host Rangers beat the Angels 5-0. Minor (2-1) limited the Angels to three singles while throwing 103 pitches with seven strikeouts and two walks.

■ **Angels:** Two-way player Shohei Ohtani will not go on a minor league rehab assignment or participate in extended spring training games before he joins the Angels batting order for the first time this season. GM Billy Eppler said Ohtani will finish his rehab with the big-league club, getting at-bats against pitchers in simulated games. The 2018 AL rookie of the year is expected to come off the IL in May and serve as the Angels' DH. Ohtani had elbow ligament replacement surgery in October and will not pitch in 2019.

■ **Extra innings:** Mets LHP Steven Matz allowed eight runs in the first inning without recording an out, a feat performed only five other times since 1893. In just 20 minutes against the host Phillies, Matz's ERA rose from 1.96 to 4.96. The Phillies rolled to a 14-3 victory. ... Yankees 1B Greg Bird was placed on the IL with a left plantar fascia tear. ... The Red Sox recalled C Sandy Leon and designated backup C Blake Swihart for assignment.

BOX SCORES

YANKEES 8, RED SOX 0

BOSTON	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Betts rf	3	0	0	0	1	.212
Bogaerts ss	4	0	1	0	0	.300
Martinez lf	4	0	1	0	1	.338
Pearce dh	4	0	0	0	2	.100
Moreland 1b	4	0	0	0	3	.236
Nunez 2b	3	0	0	0	2	.171
Devers 3b	2	0	0	0	1	.246
Leon c	3	0	0	0	2	.000
Bradley Jr. cf	3	0	1	0	0	.160
TOTALS	**30**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**12**	
NEW YORK	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**SO**	**AVG**
LeMahieu 2b	5	1	1	1	2	.377
Judge rf	4	0	2	0	1	.293
Voit 1b	4	0	1	1	1	.207
Torres ss	4	1	1	1	2	.290
Frazier dh	4	1	1	1	0	.293
Urshela 3b	4	1	1	0	0	.300
Gardner cf	2	2	1	0	0	.200
Romine c	3	1	1	0	0	.238
Tauchman lf	4	1	2	4	1	.200
TOTALS	**34**	**8**	**11**	**8**	**7**	

Boston	000	000	000	—	0	3	1
New York	002	203	10x	—	8	11	0

E: Leon (1). **LOB:** Boston 5, New York 6. **2B:** Bogaerts (6), Bradley Jr. (2), Urshela (3), Gardner (3), Tauchman (3). **HR:** Frazier (4), off Sale; Tauchman (1), off Ramirez; Torres (4), off Ramirez. **RBIs:** LeMahieu (8), Voit (15), Torres (6), Frazier (11), Tauchman 4 (4). **SB:** Judge (2). **S:** Romine. **Runners left in scoring position:** Boston 3 (Betts, Moreland 2); New York 3 (LeMahieu, Torres, Frazier). **RISP:** Boston 0 for 4; New York 3 for 9. **Runners moved up:** Romine.

BOSTON	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Sale, **L**, 0-4	5	7	4	4	1	6	8.50
Ramirez	3	4	4	4	1	1	12.00
NEW YORK	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Paxton, **W**, 2-2	8	2	0	0	1	12	3.91
Harvey	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00

HBP: Paxton (Devers), Ramirez (Gardner). **Umpires:** H, Marvin Hudson; 1B, Adrian Johnson; 2B, Quinn Wolcott; 3B, Gary Cederstrom. **Time:** 2:23. **A:** 45,008 (47,309).

GIANTS 7, NATIONALS 3

SAN FRANCISCO	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Duggar rf	5	1	2	2	1	.236
Panik 2b	5	0	1	1	2	.208
Posey c	5	0	0	0	1	.192
Belt 1b	4	2	2	1	1	.237
Crawford ss	3	0	0	0	1	.217
Longoria 3b	4	1	1	1	1	.200
Pillar cf	3	1	2	1	0	.180
Parra lf	4	2	2	1	1	.212
Rodriguez p	2	0	0	0	2	.111
a-Sandoval ph	1	0	0	0	1	.280
d-Solarte ph	1	0	0	0	0	.179
TOTALS	**37**	**7**	**10**	**7**	**11**	
WASHINGTON	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**SO**	**AVG**
Eaton rf	5	1	2	0	0	.308
Dozier 2b	2	0	0	0	2	.152
c-Kendrick ph-2b	2	0	0	0	1	.471
Rendon 3b	3	0	1	1	1	.397
Soto lf	3	0	0	0	2	.236
Zimmerman 1b	4	0	0	0	2	.188
Suzuki c	3	0	0	0	1	.227
Difo ss	4	1	2	0	0	.214
Strasburg p	2	0	1	1	0	.143
b-Adams ph	1	1	1	1	0	.211
e-Taylor ph	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Robles cf	4	0	1	0	1	.280
TOTALS	**33**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**10**	

San Francisco	000	031	210	—	7	10	0
Washington	010	000	200	—	3	8	1

a-struck out for Moronta in the 7th. b-homered for Grace in the 7th. c-struck out for Dozier in the 7th. d-popped out for Watson in the 8th. e-walked for Sipp in the 9th. **E:** Grace (2). **LOB:** San Francisco 6, Washington 8. **2B:** Pillar (2), Parra (3), Eaton (3), Difo (1), Strasburg (1). **HR:** Longoria (2), off Strasburg; Duggar (2), off Strasburg; Belt (4), off Strasburg; Adams (1), off Dyson. **RBIs:** Duggar 2 (8), Panik (3), Belt (9), Longoria (4), Pillar (14), Parra (4), Rendon (18), Strasburg (1), Adams (5). **SB:** Pillar (3). **CS:** Dozier (1), Robles (1). **Runners left in scoring position:** San Francisco 2 (Duggar, Solarte); Washington 2 (Eaton, Zimmerman). **RISP:** San Francisco 3 for 12; Washington 2 for 6. **GIDP:** Posey. **DP:** Washington 1 (Difo, Dozier, Zimmerman).

SAN FRANCISCO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Rodriguez, **W**, 2-2	5	5	1	1	3	6	3.63
Moronta, H, 4	1	0	0	0	1	2	3.12
Dyson	⅔	3	2	2	0	2	2.89
Watson, H, 5	⅓	0	0	0	0	0	1.50
Melancon	1⅓	0	0	0	1	0	0.00
Smith	⅔	0	0	0	0	0	1.35
WASHINGTON	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Strasburg, **L**, 1-1	6	6	4	4	0	8	5.56
Williams	0	1	2	2	1	0	0.00
Grace	1	1	0	0	0	1	8.53
Rosenthal	1	1	1	1	1	2	40.50
Sipp	1	1	0	0	0	0	13.50

Williams pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. **Inherited runners-scored:** Watson 1-0, Smith 1-0, Grace 1-1. **HBP:** Rosenthal (Belt).

PIRATES 5, TIGERS 3 (10)

PITTSBURGH	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Frazier 2b	4	0	0	0	1	.276
Marte cf	4	1	1	2	2	.213
Cervelli c	5	0	0	0	2	.176
Bell 1b	4	1	1	0	2	.309
Me.Cabrera dh	4	1	1	0	0	.378
Kang 3b	4	1	2	2	2	.143
Shuck rf	4	0	0	0	0	.231
Reyes lf	3	0	1	1	1	.091
a-Martin ph-lf	1	1	1	0	0	.389
Gonzalez ss	4	0	1	0	1	.217
TOTALS	**37**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**11**	
DETROIT	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**SO**	**AVG**
Harrison 2b	5	0	0	0	0	.123
Castellanos dh	5	0	1	0	3	.250
Mi.Cabrera 1b	5	1	1	0	1	.254
Goodrum rf	4	1	1	0	2	.289
Stewart lf	4	0	2	1	1	.216
1-Peterson pr-lf	0	1	0	0	0	.148
Candelario 3b	4	0	2	1	0	.228
Beckham ss	4	0	1	0	2	.190
Greiner c	3	0	1	0	1	.174
Jones cf	4	0	0	0	0	.200
TOTALS	**38**	**3**	**9**	**2**	**10**	

Pittsburgh	010	200	000	2	—	5	8	0
Detroit	000	200	001	0	—	3	9	0

a-singled for Reyes in the 10th. 1-ran for Stewart in the 9th. **LOB:** Pittsburgh 4, Detroit 6. **2B:** Mi.Cabrera (2), Stewart 2 (5), Beckham (2). **HR:** Kang (2), off Boyd; Marte (2), off Greene. **RBIs:** Marte 2 (9), Kang 2 (6), Reyes (1), Stewart (13), Candelario (4). **S:** Marte. **Runners left in scoring position:** Pittsburgh 3 (Bell 2, Gonzalez); Detroit 3 (Harrison, Greiner, Jones). **RISP:** Pittsburgh 2 for 6; Detroit 5 for 12. **Runners moved up:** Frazier, Jones.

PITTSBURGH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Musgrove	7	6	2	2	1	6	0.81
Rodriguez, H, 3	1	1	0	0	0	2	5.87
Kela, **W**, 1-0, **BS**, 4-4	2	1	1	0	1		8.10
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Kingham, **S**, 1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3.38
DETROIT	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Boyd	7	6	3	3	1	7	2.96
Farmer	⅔	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
Hardy	1⅓	0	0	0	0	2	3.72
Greene, **L**, 0-1	1	2	2	2	0	1	2.00

WP: Kela. **PB:** Cervelli (3). **Umpires:** H, Chad Fairchild; 1B, Jim Wolf; 2B, Dan Iassogna; 3B, Sam Holbrook. **Time:** 3:03. **A:** 13,251 (41,297).

BREWERS 8, CARDINALS 4

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Carpenter 3b	5	0	0	0	1	.203
Goldschmidt 1b	4	0	1	0	3	.227
Wieters c	1	0	0	0	1	.200
DeJong ss	2	1	1	0	0	.309
b-Munoz ph-ss	2	1	1	0	0	.333
Ozuna lf	3	2	1	2	1	.293
Martinez rf	4	0	1	0	2	.265
Molina c-1b	4	0	2	1	0	.227
Fowler cf	4	0	2	0	2	.260
Wong 2b	3	0	1	1	1	.283
Flaherty p	1	0	0	0	1	.200
Gallegos p	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Helsley p	1	0	1	0	0	1.000
c-Gyorko ph	1	0	0	0	1	.143
TOTALS	**36**	**4**	**11**	**4**	**13**	
MILWAUKEE	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**SO**	**AVG**
Cain cf	4	2	2	1	1	.306
Yelich rf	5	1	2	3	2	.357
Braun lf	5	1	1	0	2	.203
Moustakas 2b	3	0	0	0	1	.230
Grandal c	4	1	1	2	2	.404
Shaw 3b	4	1	2	0	1	.196
Aguilar 1b	4	1	1	0	1	.160
Arcia ss	3	1	2	0	1	.218
Woodruff p	3	0	1	2	2	.714
Anderson p	0	0	0	0	0	.000
a-Thames ph	1	0	0	0	1	.233
Gamel lf	0	0	0	0	0	.267
TOTALS	**36**	**8**	**12**	**8**	**14**	

St. Louis	000	002	020	—	4	11	0
Milwaukee	005	030	00x	—	8	12	0

a-struck out for Anderson in the 7th. b-doubled for DeJong in the 8th. c-struck out for Helsley in the 8th. **LOB:** St. Louis 8, Milwaukee 7. **2B:** Munoz (1), Braun (3), Woodruff (2). **HR:** Ozuna (7), off Woodruff; Cain (2), off Flaherty; Grandal (5), off Flaherty; Yelich (9), off Helsley. **RBIs:** Ozuna 2 (15), Molina (9), Wong (11), Cain (4), Yelich 3 (25), Grandal 2 (10), Woodruff 2 (2). **Runners left in scoring position:** St. Louis 2 (Wong, Gyorko); Milwaukee 3 (Yelich 2, Woodruff). **RISP:** St. Louis 2 for 6; Milwaukee 3 for 6. **GIDP:** Carpenter, Molina. **DP:** Milwaukee 2 (Moustakas, Arcia, Aguilar), (Aguilar, Arcia).

ST. LOUIS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Flaherty, **L**, 1-1	2⅔	9	5	5	1	4	5.00
Gallegos	2	2	2	2	2	5	7.36
Helsley	2⅓	1	1	1	0	4	3.86
Webb	1	0	0	0	0	1	6.75
MILWAUKEE	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Woodruff, **W**, 2-1	5⅔	7	2	2	2	6	5.23
Anderson	1⅓	1	0	0	0	2	4.50
Wilson	1	3	2	2	1	3	8.31
Claudio	1	0	0	0	0	2	5.40=

Inherited runners-scored: Gallegos 2-0, Helsley 2-2, Anderson 2-0. **WP:** Wilson.

CUBS 4, MARLINS 0

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Descalso 2b	3	0	2	1	1	.341
Strop p	0	0	0	0	0	—
Bryant lf	5	0	0	0	1	.217
Rizzo 1b	4	0	0	0	1	.169
Baez ss	4	2	3	1	0	.314
Heyward rf	4	0	2	0	1	.362
Contreras c	3	0	0	0	2	.318
Bote 3b	3	2	2	1	0	.294
Almora Jr. cf	2	0	0	0	0	.213
Quintana p	3	0	0	0	3	.000
Kintzler p	0	0	0	0	0	—
c-Zobrist ph-2b	0	0	0	1	0	.295
TOTALS	**31**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**9**	
MIAMI	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**SO**	**AVG**
Rojas ss	4	0	1	0	0	.304
Anderson 3b	4	0	1	0	1	.215
Castro 2b	3	0	1	0	1	.225
Alfaro c	4	0	1	0	1	.310
Prado 1b	4	0	0	0	0	.400
Galloway rf	4	0	1	0	1	.250
Dean lf	4	0	1	0	1	.250
Brinson cf	3	0	0	0	1	.197
Lopez p	1	0	0	0	1	.167
a-Walker ph	1	0	0	0	0	.226
Kinley p	0	0	0	0	0	—
Conley p	0	0	0	0	0	—
b-Herrera ph	1	0	1	0	0	.154
Romo p	0	0	0	0	0	—
TOTALS	**33**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**7**	

Chicago	001	100	011	—	4	9	0
Miami	000	000	000	—	0	7	0

a-flied out for Lopez in the 5th. b-singled for Conley in the 8th. c-out on sacrifice fly for Kintzler in the 9th. **LOB:** Chicago 7, Miami 7. **2B:** Descalso (3), Bote (4), Dean (2). **HR:** Baez (5), off Conley. **RBIs:** Descalso (6), Baez (14), Bote (8), Zobrist (5). **SF:** Zobrist. **Runners left in scoring position:** Chicago 3 (Bryant, Quintana 2); Miami 2 (Alfaro, Brinson). **RISP:** Chicago 1 for 8; Miami 0 for 2. **Runners moved up:** Bote, Almora Jr.. **FIDP:** Bryant. **GIDP:** Contreras, Rojas. **DP:** Chicago 1 (Bote, Descalso, Rizzo); Miami 2 (Galloway, Anderson), (Anderson, Castro, Prado).

CHICAGO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Quintana, **W**, 2-1	7	6	0	0	0	7	3.43
Kintzler, H, 2	1	1	0	0	1	0	3.12
Strop	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.60
MIAMI	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Lopez, **L**, 1-3	5	5	2	2	1	6	5.85
Kinley	2	2	0	0	2	2	0.79
Conley	1	2	1	1	0	0	8.10
Romo

SCOREBOARD

ODDS

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE		WEDNESDAY	
at Philadelphia	-118	NY Mets	+108
at Milwaukee	-126	St. Louis	+116
at LA Dodgers	-180	Cincinnati	+165
at Washington	-140	San Fran.	+130
Chi Cubs	-160	at Miami	+150
at Atlanta	-150	Arizona	+140

AMERICAN LEAGUE		WEDNESDAY	
at Chi White Sox	-111	Kansas City	+101
at NY Yankees	-118	Boston	+108
Cleveland	-137	at Seattle	+127
at Tampa Bay	Off	Baltimore	Off
at Minnesota	-137	Toronto	+127
at Texas	-119	LA Angels	+109
Houston	-120	at Oakland	+110

INTERLEAGUE		WEDNESDAY	
Pittsburgh	-108	at Detroit	-102

NBA PLAYOFFS

TEMPTAG

		WEDNESDAY
at Boston	7½	Indiana
at Milwaukee	15	Detroit
at Houston	6½	Utah
		THURSDAY
Philadelphia	3	at Brooklyn
at San Antonio	Off	Denver
Golden State	8½	at LA Clippers

NHL PLAYOFFS

		WEDNESDAY	
at Toronto	-120	Boston	+110
at Dallas	-113	Nashville	+103
Calgary	-110	at Colorado	+100
		THURSDAY	

TENNIS

ATP MONTE CARLO MASTERS

R2 at The Monte-Carlo Country Club; Monaco; outdoors-clay

#1 Novak Djokovic d.
Philipp Kohlschreiber, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.
Guido Pella d. #7 Marin Cilic,
6-3, 5-7, 6-1.
Lorenzo Sonego d.
#8 Karen Khachanov, 7-6 (4), 6-4.
#9 Borna Coric d. Jaume Munar,
6-7 (3), 7-6 (7), 6-4.
#11 Marco Cecchinato d.
Stan Wawrinka, 0-6, 7-5, 6-3.

FIRST ROUND SINGLES

Taylor Fritz d. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga,
6-4, 2-0 retired.
Pierre-Hugues Herbert d.
Fernando Verdasco, 6-4, 6-4.
Felix Auger-Aliassime d.
Juan Ignacio Londero, 7-5, 7-6 (5).
Cameron Norrie d. Adrian Mannarino,
6-4, 6-3.
Gilles Simon d. Alexei Popyrin, 7-5, 6-1.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

EASTERN	W	L	T	PT	GF	GA
D.C. United	4	1	2	14	12	7
Columbus	4	2	1	13	7	5
Montreal	3	2	2	11	8	11
Toronto FC	3	1	1	10	14	8
Philadelphia	3	3	1	10	9	9
Orlando City	2	3	2	8	11	13
Cincinnati	2	3	2	8	8	10
Chicago	1	2	3	6	8	10
N.Y. Red Bulls	1	3	2	5	8	8
Atlanta	1	2	2	5	4	6
N.Y. City FC	0	1	5	5	7	11
New England	1	5	1	4	5	12
WESTERN	**W**	**L**	**T**	**PT**	**GF**	**GA**
Los Angeles FC	6	0	1	19	21	5
Seattle	5	0	1	16	14	5
LA Galaxy	5	1	0	15	11	6
Houston	4	0	1	13	12	6
FC Dallas	4	2	1	13	12	8
Minnesota	3	2	1	10	14	11
Sporting KC	2	1	3	9	14	7
Real Salt Lake	2	4	1	7	7	14
San Jose	1	5	0	3	6	16
Vancouver	0	4	2	2	5	10
Colorado	0	5	2	2	11	19
Portland	0	5	1	1	6	17

3 points for victory, 1 point for tie.

WEDNESDAY'S GAME
Los Angeles FC at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
FRIDAY'S GAMES
Real Salt Lake at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Toronto FC, 7 p.m.
Houston at LA Galaxy, 10 p.m.
SATURDAY'S GAMES
Colorado at Chicago, noon
Montreal at Philadelphia, noon
Vancouver at Orlando City, 2 p.m.
FC Dallas at Atlanta, 3 p.m.
N.Y. Red Bulls at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Sporting KC at San Jose, 9 p.m.

GOLF

LPGA ROLEX WORLD RANKINGS

RK	PLAYER	COUNTRY	AVG
1	Jin-Young Ko	S. Korea	7.25
2	Sung Hyun Park	S. Korea	6.85
3	Ariya Jutanugarn	Thailand	6.10
4	Minjee Lee	Australia	5.67
5	Nasa Hataoka	Japan	5.62
6	Iexi Thompson	U.S.	5.17
7	Inbee Park	S. Korea	4.99
8	Carlota Ciganda	Spain	4.80
9	So Yeon Ryu	S, Korea	4.79
10	Nelly Korda	U.S.	4.74
11	Jessica Korda	U.S.	4.53
12	Brooke M. Henderson	Canada	4.23
13	Danielle Kang	U.S.	4.02
14	Amy Yang	S. Korea	3.97
15	Lydia Ko	N. Zealand	3.81
16	Georgia Hall	England	3.77
17	I.K. Kim	S. Korea	3.57
18	Shanshan Feng	China	3.53
19	Sei Young Kim	S. Korea	3.51
20	Eun-Hee Ji	S. Korea	3.47
21	Jeongeun Lee	S. Korea	3.46
22	Moriya Jutanugarn	Thailand	3.43
23	Jiyai Shin	S. Korea	3.41
24	In Gee Chun	S. Korea	3.13
25	Charley Hull	England	3.10

source: lpga.com; rolexrankings.com

NFL

HIGHEST PAID PLAYERS

1. Russell Wilson, QB, Seattle
Average annual salary: $35 million
2019 cap hit: $25,286,668
Guaranteed: $107 million

2. Aaron Rodgers, QB, Green Bay
Avg: $33.5m. 2019 hit: $26.5m. G: $103m

3. Matt Ryan, QB, Atlanta
Avg: $30m. 2019 hit: $15.8m. G: $100m

4. Kirk Cousins, QB, Minnesota
Avg: $28m. 2019 hit: $29m. G: $84m

5. Jimmy Garoppolo, QB, San Francisco
Avg: $27.5m. 2019 hit: $19.35m. G: $48m

6. Matthew Stafford, QB, Detroit
Avg.: $27m. 2019 hit: $29.5m. G: $60m

7. Derek Carr, QB, Oakland
Avg.: $25m. 2019 hit: $22.5m. G: $40m

8. Drew Brees, QB, New Orleans
Avg.: $25m. 2019 hit: $22.7m. G: $27 m

9. Andrew Luck, QB, Indianapolis
Avg: $24.594m2019 hit: $27,525m.G: : $47m

10. Khalil Mack, LB/DE, Chicago
Avg.: $23.5m. 2019 hit: $11.9m. G: $90m

11. Alex Smith, QB, Washington
Avg.: $23.5m. 2019 hit: $20.4m. G: $55m

12. Aaron Donald, DL, L.A. Rams
Avg.: $22.5m. 2019 hit: $17.1m. G: $87m

13. Joe Flacco, QB, Denver
Avg.: $22.13m. 2019 hit: $18.5m. G: $44m

14. Nick Foles, QB. Jacksonville
Avg.: $22m.2019 hit: $12m.G: : $50.125m

15. Ben Roethlisberger, QB, Pittsburgh
Avg: $21.85m.2019 hit: $23.2m.G: $32.4m

16. Demarcus Lawrence, DE, Dallas
Avg.: $21m. 2019 hit: $11.1m. G: $65m

17. Eli Manning, QB, N.Y. Giants
Avg.: $21 m. 2019 hit: $23.2m. G: $37m

18. Philip Rivers, QB, L.A. Chargers
Avg.: $20.813m. 2019 hit: $23m. G: $37m

19. Cam Newton, QB, Carolina
Avg.: $20.76m. 2019 hit: $23.2m. G: $41m

20. Von Miller, LB, Denver
Avg: $19.083m. 2019 hit: $25.125m. G: $42 m

21. Odell Beckham Jr., WR, Cleveland
Avg: $18m. 2019 hit: $17m. G: $65m

22. Trey Flowers, DE, Detroit
Avg.: $18m. 2019 hit: $6.419m. G: $56 m

23. Frank Clark, DE, Seattle
Avg.: $17.1m. 2019 hit: $17.1m. G: $17.128m

24. Fletcher Cox, DT, Philadelphia
Avg.: $17.1m.2019 hit: $11.902m.G: $63.299m

25. Dee Ford, LB, San Francisco
Avg.: $17.1m. 2019 hit: $14m. G: $33.35m

NBA PLAYOFFS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Milwaukee 1, Detroit 0
April 14: Milwaukee 121-86
Wednesday: at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Saturday: at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Monday: at Detroit, 7 p.m.
x-April 24: at Milwaukee, TBA
x-April 26: at Detroit, TBA
x-April 28: at Milwaukee, TBA

Orlando 1, Toronto 0
April 13: Orlando 104-101
Tuesday: Toronto 111-82
Friday: at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Sunday: at Orlando, 6 p.m.
April 23: at Toronto, TBA
x-April 25: at Orlando, TBA
x-April 27: at Toronto, TBA

Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia 1
April 13: Brooklyn 111-102
April 15: Philadelphia 145-123
Thursday: at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.
Saturday: at Brooklyn, 2 p.m.
April 23: at Philadelphia, TBA
x-April 25: at Brooklyn, TBA
x-April 27: at Philadelphia, TBA

Boston 1, Indiana 0
April 14: Boston 84-74
Wednesday: at Boston, 6 p.m.
Friday: at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday: at Indiana, noon
x-April 24: at Boston, TBA
x-April 26: at Indiana, TBA
x-April 28: at Boston, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Golden State 1, L.A. Clippers 1
April 13: Golden State 121-104
April 15: L.A. Clippers 135-131
Thursday: at L.A. Clippers,9:30 p.m.
Sunday: at L.A. Clippers, 2:30 p.m.
April 24: at Golden State, TBA
x-April 26: at L.A. Clippers, TBA
x-April 28: at Golden State, TBA

San Antonio 1, Denver 1
April 13: San Antonio 101-96
Tuesday: Denver 114-105
Thursday: at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Saturday: at San Antonio, 4:30 p.m.
April 23: at Denver, TBA
x-April 25: at San Antonio, TBA
x-April 27: at Denver, TBA

Portland 2, Oklahoma City 0
April 14: Portland 104-99
Tuesday: Portland 114-94
Friday: at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday: at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.
x-April 23: at Portland, TBA
x-April 25: at Oklahoma City, TBA
x-April 27: at Portland, TBA

Houston 1, Utah 0
April 14: Houston 122-90
Wednesday: at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday: at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Monday: at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
x-April 24: at Houston, TBA
x-April 26: at Utah, TBA
x-April 28: at Houston, TBA
(best-of-7 series; x-if necessary)

RAPTORS 111, MAGIC 82

ORLANDO: Isaac 1-8 3-4 5, Gordon 8-12 1-5 20, Vucevic 3-7 0-2 6, Augustin 1-6 7-7 9, Fournier 4-12 0-0 10, Frazier Jr. 0-2 0-0 0, Iwundu 0-2 0-0 0, Martin 2-4 0-0 5, Birch 2-7 0-0 4, Carter-Williams 4-9 0-1 8, Ross 5-10 2-5 15, Grant 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 30-81 13-24 82.

TORONTO: Leonard 15-22 3-3 37, Siakam 8-16 3-3 19, Gasol 3-5 0-0 9, Lowry 8-13 4-5 22, Green 0-4 0-0 0, Powell 2-10 0-0 5, Miller 0-0 0-0 0, Moreland 0-0 0-0 0, Ibaka 4-8 4-4 13, VanVleet 1-5 0-0 2, Lin 1-1 2-2 4, Meeks 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 42-87 16-17 111.

Orlando	**18**	**21**	**27**	**16 — 82**
Toronto	**26**	**25**	**39**	**21 — 111**

3-Point Goals—Orlando 9-34 (Gordon 3-5, Ross 3-7, Fournier 2-7, Martin 1-3, Vucevic 0-1, Carter-Williams 0-1, Augustin 0-1, Iwundu 0-1, Grant 0-2, Isaac 0-6), Toronto 11-35 (Leonard 4-8, Gasol 3-4, Lowry 2-4, Ibaka 1-2, Powell 1-6, VanVleet 0-2, Meeks 0-3, Siakam 0-3, Green 0-3). **Fouled Out—**None. **Rebounds—**Orlando 45 (Carter-Williams 9), Toronto 42 (Siakam 10). **Assists—**Orlando 17 (Augustin 4), Toronto 25 (Lowry 7). **Total Fouls—**Orlando 18, Toronto 23. **Technicals—**Carter-Williams. **A—**19,964 (19,800).

NHL PLAYOFFS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Columbus 4, Tampa Bay 0
April 10: Columbus 4-3
April 12: Columbus 5-1
April 14: Columbus 3-1
Tuesday: Columbus 7-3

Toronto 2, Boston 1
April 11: Toronto 4-1
April 13: Boston 4-1
April 15: Toronto 3-2
Wednesday: at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Friday: at Boston, 6 p.m.
x-Sunday: at Toronto, TBA
x-April 23: at Boston, TBA

Washington 2, Carolina 1
April 11: Washington, 4-2
April 13: at Washington 4-3 (OT)
April 15: Carolina 5-0
Thursday: at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Saturday: at Washington, TBA
x-Monday: at Carolina, TBA
x-April 24: at Washington, TBA

N.Y. Islanders 4, Pittsburgh 0
April 10: N.Y. Islanders 4-3 (OT)
April 12: N.Y. Islanders 3-1
April 14: N.Y. Islanders 4-1
Tuesday,: N.Y. Islanders 3-1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Nashville 2, Dallas 1
April 10: Dallas 3-2
April 13: Nashville 2-1 (OT)
April 15: Nashville 3-2
Wednesday: at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Saturday: at Nashville, TBA
x-Monday: at Dallas, TBA
x-April 24: at Nashville, TBA

St. Louis 2, Winnipeg 2
April 10: St. Louis 2-0
April 12: St. Louis 4-3
April 14: Winnipeg 6-3
Tuesday: Winnipeg 2-1 (OT)
Thursday: at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday: at St. Louis, TBA
x-Monday: at Winnipeg, TBA

Colorado 2, Calgary 1
April 11: Calgary 4-0
April 13: Colorado 3-2 (OT)
April 15: Colorado 6-2
Wednesday: at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Friday: at Calgary, 9 p.m.
x-Sunday: at Colorado, TBA
x-April 23: at Calgary, TBA

Vegas 3, San Jose 1
April 10: San Jose 5-2
April 12: Vegas 5-3
April 14: Vegas 6-3
Tuesday: Vegas 5-0
Thursday: at San Jose, 9 p.m.
x-Sunday: at Vegas, TBA
x-April 23: at San Jose, TBA
(best-of-7 series; x-if necessary)

BLUE JACKETS 7, LIGHTNING 3

Tampa Bay	**1**	**2**	**0 — 3**
Columbus	**2**	**2**	**3 — 7**

FIRST PERIOD: 1, Columbus, Texier 1 (Dubois, Jones), 2:26 (pp). **2,** Columbus, Dubois 1 (Clendening, Bjorkstrand), 3:48. **3,** Tampa Bay, Stamkos 1 (Cirelli, Kucherov), 8:44.
Penalties: McDonagh, TB, (slashing), 0:45, Kucherov, TB, (tripping), 11:18.
SECOND PERIOD: 4, Columbus, Jones 2 (Atkinson, Duchene), 6:28. **5,** Tampa Bay, Paquette 1 (Coburn, Rutta), 13:03. **6,** Tampa Bay, Point 1 (Stamkos, Kucherov), 17:52 (pp). **7,** Columbus, Bjorkstrand 2 (Dubois, Harrington), 18:46.
Penalties: Werenski, CBJ, (cross checking), 16:43.
THIRD PERIOD: 8, Columbus, Panarin 2, 18:07. **9,** Columbus, Texier 2 (Werenski), 18:26. **10,** Columbus, Duchene 3 (Savard, Harrington), 19:51.
SHOTS ON GOAL: Tampa Bay 7-13-13—33. Columbus 8-12-5—25.
POWER PLAYS: Tampa Bay 1-of-1, Columbus 1-of-2.
GOALIES: Tampa Bay, Vasilevskiy 0-4 (22 shots-18 saves). Columbus, Bobrovsky 4-0 (33-30). **A:** 19,328.
Referees: Chris Lee, Kelly Sutherland.
Linesmen: Ryan Gibbons, Steve Miller.

NATHAN DENETTE/AP

Kawhi Leonard draws a foul and scores two of his game-high 37 points in the Raptors' 111-82 win Tuesday night.

NBA PLAYOFFS

Leonard leads Raptors in rout

Associated Press

Kawhi Leonard scored 37 points, Kyle Lowry bounced back from a scoreless playoff opener with 22 and the Raptors routed the Magic 111-82 on Tuesday night in Toronto, evening their Eastern Conference first-round series at one win apiece.

Pascal Siakam had 19 points and 10 rebounds for the Raptors, who never trailed and led by as many as 34.

Game 3 is Friday night in Orlando.

Despite playing in foul trouble for much of the night, Leonard finished with a career playoff-high 15 field goals. He made his first nine attempts from inside the arc before missing a layup. He shot 15-for-22 before leaving to a standing ovation with 4:46 remaining and the Raptors ahead 104-73.

Leonard's career playoff high is 43, set with the Spurs against the Grizzlies on April 22, 2017. He made 14 baskets in that game.

Lowry, who missed all seven attempts in Game 1, shot 8-for-13 and added seven assists.

Aaron Gordon scored 20 points, Terrence Ross had 15 and Evan Fournier 10 for the Magic, who won Saturday's series opener 104-101 on a tiebreaking 3 by D.J. Augustin with 4.2 seconds to go.

Nikola Vucevic, who shot 3-for-14 in Game 1, struggled again in Game 2, going 3 of 7 and scoring six points.

Augustin, who had 25 points Saturday, shot 1-for-6. Seven of his nine points came at the free-throw line.

The Magic didn't score for almost five minutes to start the game, missing their first six shot attempts and four straight free throws. 7

Cousins tears quad: DeMarcus Cousins has a torn left quadriceps muscle that will sideline the Warriors center indefinitely, a devastating injury that the two-time defending league champs feared was serious when he went down in the first quarter of their Game 2 loss to the Clippers on Monday night.

An MRI exam Tuesday on Cousins' left leg revealed the tear. The Warriors said Cousins will begin rehab immediately.

Coach Steve Kerr said after the Warriors squandered a 31-point lead in the 135-131 loss that Cousins would be out for a significant period.

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

Lightning swept out of postseason

Associated Press

The Lightning ended up on the wrong side of NHL history, getting swept in the first round of the playoffs after one of the best regular seasons ever.

The Blue Jackets capped a stunning sweep of the Presidents' Trophy winners with a 7-3 victory Tuesday night in Columbus, Ohio.

The Lightning became the first team in the expansion era, which began in 1967-68, to go winless in the first round of the playoffs after leading the league in points during the regular season.

And what a season it was. The Lightning tied the NHL record for wins with 62 and had 128 points, fourth in NHL history.

The Blue Jackets, meanwhile, didn't clinch the second Eastern Conference wild-card spot until the 81st game. But they outplayed the Lightning with a smothering forecheck and stellar goaltending by Sergei Bobrovsky.

Rookie Alexandre Texier, who joined the Blue Jackets after his Finnish league season ended, scored his first NHL goal Tuesday and later added an empty-netter.

Islanders sweep Pens: Jordan Eberle scored for the fourth straight game, Robin Lehner stopped 32 shots and the Islanders finished off Sidney Crosby and the Penguins with a clinical 3-1 road win in Game 4 to pull off a stunning sweep.

It was the Islanders' second playoff-series victory in 26 years.

The Islanders trailed for less than five minutes across the four games.

Punch makes impact: Hurricanes rookie Andrei Svechnikov is in the concussion protocol after Capitals star Alex Ovechkin punched him, sending his head crashing onto the ice.

Hurricanes coach Rod Brind'Amour said Tuesday he assumes Svechnikov, who was wearing a helmet, will miss Game 4 on Thursday. He added he's "going to be real careful" and is "certainly not going to rush him back."

The two Russians fought with 9:01 left in the first period of the Hurricanes' 5-0 win Monday.

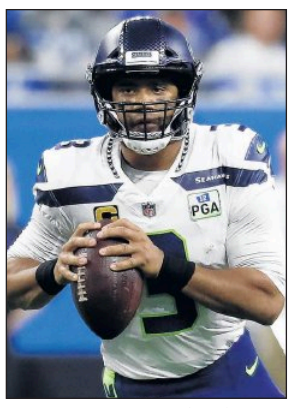
Brind'Amour said Svechnikov was evaluated at a hospital and "looks normal and said he feels great."

NFL

Complete: Wilson signs record deal

Seahawks QB now highest-paid player at $35M per year

By Tim Booth
Associated Press



PAUL SANCYA/AP

Russell Wilson threw for a career-high 35 TDs with a career-low seven INTs last season for the Seahawks.

RENTON, Wash. — With one 15-second video clip sent on social media shortly after midnight and five simple words, Russell Wilson put to rest any questions about his long-term future.

No more speculation about Wilson wanting to play elsewhere. No more rumblings of a bigger market for Wilson to call home.

"Seattle, we have a deal," Wilson said in the video early Tuesday morning.

They were words Seahawks fans had waited to hear since the team's playoff loss to the Cowboys in January, though it had seemed increasingly unlikely as the days ticked away toward Wilson's deadline to have a deal done by the end of the first day of offseason workouts.

But they did strike a deal, one that makes Wilson the highest-paid player in the NFL and gives the Seahawks the chance to build a competitive roster around its star quarterback.

"Russell's goal and his hope was that he would continue his career with the Seahawks and continue to bring championships to this town," Wilson's agent Mark Rodgers said. "He believes there is still unfinished business and he is looking forward to pursuing that without having to worry about contracts and his future."

Wilson's four-year, $140 million extension puts him at the top of the NFL salary food chain for now. He has the highest yearly average salary at $35 million per season. He has the highest signing bonus ($65 million) and guaranteed money ($107 million) in league history.

And for good measure, Wilson also got the Seahawks to agree to a no-trade clause.

The 30-year-old Wilson had set a midnight Monday deadline for a new deal. He wanted certainty about his contract before the team got into its offseason workout program, which began Monday.

Wilson's per year average tops Aaron Rodgers' average annual salary of $33.5 million as part of the $134 million extension he signed last year with the Packers.

A five-time Pro Bowl selection, Wilson is coming off arguably his best season. He threw for a career-high 35 TDs and matched his career low with seven interceptions. He attempted only 427 passes — his lowest total since his second season, when the Seahawks won the Super Bowl — but he had a career best 110.9 passer rating. He also ran only 67 times, a career low.

IN BRIEF

College basketball: A day after teammates De'Andre Hunter and Ty Jerome declared for the NBA draft, Virginia junior G Kyle Guy announced the same. Guy, a third-team All-American, led the Cavaliers in scoring and was named most outsanding player at the Final Four after leading his team to its first national championship. He has until May 29 to decide whether to stay in the draft or return to school. ... Kentucky freshman G Tyler Herro announced that he will remain in the draft after initially leaving open the possibility of returning to school. Herro was the Wildcats' second-leading scorer. ... Virginia Tech junior F Kerry Blackshear Jr. entered the transfer portal, ESPN reported. Blackshear, who was the Hokies' top rebounder and second-leading scorer, will be eligible to play next season as a graduate transfer.

NFL: The Patriots signed four-time Pro Bowl WR Demaryius Thomas to a free-agent contract. Terms of the deal weren't released. Thomas, 31, suffered a season-ending Achilles tendon injury in December and was released by the Texans in February. ... Bears TE Zach Miller retired just over 1½ years after suffering a catastrophic injury midway through the 2017 season that nearly cost him his left leg. Miller, 34, has since undergone nine surgeries on the leg. ... Two-time Pro Bowl S Reshad Jones skipped the first Dolphins workout under new coach Brian Flores, who declined to specify a reason for the absence of the team's highest-paid player but said Jones " made a decision to train somewhere else ... there's not much we can do about it."

NHL: The Kings hired Todd McLellan as their coach. McLellan, 51, spent seven seasons as coach of the Sharks, leading them to the playoffs six times and Western Conference finals appearances in 2010 and 2011. After he was fired in 2015, McLellan took the Oilers job. He was fired after 20 games this season. The Kings last won the Stanley Cup in 2014, but they went 31-42-9 this season, their worst since 2007-08.

Soccer: Matthijs de Ligt scored in the 67th minute to lift Ajax into the Champions League semifinals with a 2-1 second-leg win over Serie A leader and host Juventus. Ajax advanced 3-2 on aggregate. Christiano Ronaldo, who had won the last three Champions League titles with Real Madrid, scored in the 28th minute but it didn't hold up for Juventus. In another semifinal, Lionel Messi scored in the 16th and 20th minutes to help give host Barcelona an easy 3-0 second-leg win over Manchester United. The La Liga leader advanced 4-0 on aggregate.

Also: The basketball tournament at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics will shortened with three group matches instead of five. The new format will feature three four-team groups in both the men's and women's draws. The top two teams in each group will be joined in the quarterfinals by the two best third-place teams. ... In his opening match at the Monte Carlo masters, top-ranked and two-time tournament champ Novak Djokovic outlasted Philipp Kohlschreiber 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 to advance to the third round. ... Heavyweight contender Jarrell "Big Baby" Miller tested positive for a banned substance ahead of his scheduled challenge of unified world titleholder Anthony Joshua, ESPN reported. The fight is due to take place June 1 in New York. ... Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey formed a task force to investigate 23 horse deaths at historic Santa Anita Park between December and March.

— News services

HANNAH FOSLIEN/GETTY-AFP

Wide receiver Kenny Golladay led the Lions with 70 catches for 1,063 yards and five touchdowns in his second season.

Endless possibilities

Former NIU, St. Rita receiver Golladay ready to roar loudly for Lions

By Kyle Meinke | MLive.com

ALLEN PARK, Mich. — Just how good could Kenny Golladay be?

You heard that question a lot when the Lions took the former Northern Illinois and St. Rita wide receiver in the third round of the 2017 draft. And you heard it again when he ripped balls from the sky during a promising yet injury-shortened rookie season.

Some openly wondered whether he had the stuff to become WR1. A year later, that's exactly what he became.

And according to one former teammate, he hasn't come close to sniffing his ceiling.

"I think the ceiling is as good as Odell Beckham," said former NIU edge rusher Sutton Smith, the reigning MAC defensive player of the year and current NFL draft hopeful. "The ceiling is as high as he wants it to be. I can't tell him what he can't do. If he wants to be better than (Calvin Johnson), shoot, go be better than him. He can do it.

"He's there for a reason, and he has to be the next No. 1 receiver. I believe in him 100 percent. I think he has the talent and ability to achieve that."

That's some towering praise. Then again, Smith saw some towering feats from Golladay during their two seasons together at NIU.

Golladay topped 1,000 receiving yards in each of his two seasons in DeKalb, becoming the first player in school history to hit that threshold in consecutive years. So while his rapid rise in Detroit has surprised some, don't count Smith among them.

"Surprised? Good Lord, no," Smith said. "I mean, we had good quarterbacks at NIU, don't get me wrong. But let's just face it: He didn't have a pro quarterback. Now he has a pro quarterback and he can get the ball thrown to him professionally, and he's catching every flipping ball that is coming his way. He's a freak.

"I think the ceiling is as good as Odell Beckham. The ceiling is as high as he wants it to be."

— Former NIU edge rusher Sutton Smith on former teammate Kenny Golladay

"He's what, almost 6-foot-5? Like, 220 pounds? And he runs a 4.4? I mean, he's just a freak, man."

Golladay is listed at 6-foot-4 and 213 pounds, to be exact, and ran the 40-yard dash in 4.50 seconds at the combine. Still, Smith's point stands. Golladay is a big-bodied wideout and knows how to use it. He routinely outmuscles smaller defensive backs for balls and skies over others. Just consider that catch he made against the Packers. You know the one.

Golladay high-pointed the football over Josh Jackson in the game at Ford Field last year, then stiff-armed Ha Ha Clinton-Dix like the safety had said something uncouth about his mother. That play went for 60 yards.

There was another in which Golladay ripped a would-be interception out of the arms of the Panthers' James Bradberry, turned around and ran down the sideline for a first down. On opening night, the Jets' Trumaine Johnson intercepted Stafford, but Golladay hit him so hard that he dropped the football.

Guess who recovered it?

That's just pure size and athleticism. Golladay had that as a rookie, too, and showed he was capable of taking over games, including hauling in two fourth-quarter touchdowns in a comeback win against the Cardinals.

His overall production was limited by a hamstring injury that cost him six games, not to mention playing alongside established veterans Golden Tate and Marvin Jones, but the potential was obvious too.

"Marvin's done a nice job and Golden's done a nice job, but they've got their niches," former Lions quarterback Dan Orlovsky said last offseason. "Neither of them really is that mismatch nightmare, especially in the red zone. Golladay has those qualities."

And last season, he really put it together. He was playing like the Lions' No. 1 receiver even before they traded Tate to the Eagles at the deadline. Golladay finished with a team-high 70 catches for 1,063 yards and five touchdowns. He also used that big body to catch 56.7 percent of his contested targets, which ranked seventh in the league.

Even more will be expected of Golladay in 2019 as the Lions play their first full season without Tate since 2013.

According to Smith, he's capable of it and so much more.

"I've seen him make one-handed catches, over and over," Smith said. "I mean, I've seen him Moss several people. You've just got to throw it up to him to see that type of stuff. Yeah, he's a freak."

Smith isn't the same kind of pro prospect as Golladay, but he did rack up 29 sacks the last two years. He's considered a late-round prospect or priority free agent. He says his former teammate has been hitting him up with advice throughout the draft process.

"He said just take it day by day," Smith said. "It's a long process, you never know what's going to happen. It's more the anxiety eating you up because you don't know what's going to happen, so you've just got to channel that and be focused on you and prepare yourself for the next step."

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London game likely on Oct. 6

By Dan Wiederer, Rich Campbell
Chicago Tribune

The NFL is releasing its 2019 schedule at 7 p.m. Wednesday, leaving plenty of time for leaks — and there already is another involving the Bears.

They'll play the Raiders in London on Oct. 6, according to WGN-AM 720's Harry Teinowitz, who for years has reliably published Bears game dates against specific opponents before the league's official announcement.

The full, grand reveal is scheduled for both NFL.com and NFL Network. But if recent history is any indicator, large chunks of the schedule will surface before the official prime-time announcement.

At the owners meetings in Arizona last month, the NFL announced that the Bears will host the Packers in the league's season-opening kickoff game on Thursday, Sept. 5. That prime-time rivalry game will open the league's 100th season.

The Bears are also expected to play on Thanksgiving Day, facing the Lions at Ford Field, according to a February report from the Sports Business Journal.

In addition to home and away games with the Packers, Lions and Vikings, the Bears will host the Giants, Cowboys, Chiefs, Chargers and Saints in games at Soldier Field. The Bears also will play road games against the Eagles, Redskins, Broncos and Rams in addition to the London game against the Raiders.

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TE Miller announces retirement

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While attending a banquet to receive the Ed Block Courage Award last week, Miller indicated he would make a decision about his career by the time the Bears went to training camp so he wouldn't take up more of the team's resources.

The Bears signed Miller to a one-year contract last year even though he wouldn't play. The deal allowed him to continue to rehab and be a part of the team off the field. But as Miller's rehabilitation progressed over the last several months, he continued to encounter challenges, including pain when he jogs.

"Physically, I'm changed," Miller said. "I have certain limitations, and I'm working on that. It's a new normal. I still have some nerve issues going on I'm trying to adjust to, and I'll see where that takes me. But yeah, it's a little different."

Miller started as a quarterback at Nebraska-Omaha before the Jaguars selected him in the sixth round of the 2009 draft and converted him to tight end. He played parts of three seasons with the Jaguars before a series of injuries sidelined him for three straight seasons.

He re-emerged in 2015 with the Bears to total 34 catches for 439 yards, and he followed with a career-high 47 catches for 486 yards in 2016. He was having another solid year in 2017 before he dislocated his knee and tore the popliteal artery in his leg during the game against the Saints.

After emergency surgery to save his leg, Miller said he experienced "probably the lowest points I've had in my life" over the next couple of days before he told himself, "This ain't me."

"I can't change where I'm at, so dust yourself off, let's look ahead and attack this thing," he said.

Miller's Bears teammates and coaches, as well as people who have contacted him after suffering similar injuries, have expressed appreciation for how he has handled the journey since. His teammates voted to honor him with this year's Ed Block award, given to a player who displays "professionalism, strength and dedication and is a community role model."

And they paid tribute to him on Twitter on Tuesday afternoon.

"For making us better both on (and) off the football field — thank you #86," the Bears wrote.

"So much love and respect for this dude. Wishing you and the fam nothing but the best!" tight end Trey Burton wrote.

Miller finished his career with 146 catches for 1,631 yards and 15 touchdowns, though he would argue it should be 16 touchdowns because what he considers a catch in the end zone when he was injured was controversially overturned.

He said last week he hadn't yet considered whether he would try to stay in the game as a coach or in another capacity. But added he would "love to do anything and everything I could to stay around this game I love."

"I've been involved in this game of football forever, since I was a little boy," Miller said. "To have it not be part of your life at some point seems a little scary and weird for me."

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World ranking get boost

Tour Championship's staggered start won't play role with points

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The player who takes the fewest strokes might not win the Tour Championship because of the radical scoring change for the FedEx Cup in which the top seed will start at 10-under par with a two-shot advantage.

The PGA Tour will continue to keep a traditional score, even if it won't be published, so that world ranking points can be awarded.

The Official World Golf Ranking board met last week at the Masters and approved a PGA Tour proposal that awards full ranking points based on where players would have finished without the staggered start.

The No. 1 seed in the FedEx Cup starts the tournament at 10 under, with the No. 2 seed at 8 under, and then 7 under, 6 under and 5 under. The next five players start at 4 under, all the way down until Nos. 26 through 30 begin at even par.

Last year at East Lake, Tiger Woods won the Tour Championship at 11-under par, and Justin Rose, who finished tied for fourth at 6 under, won the FedEx Cup and the $10 million bonus.

Under the new system, Woods would have started at 2 under as the 20th seed, and thus finished at 13 under. Instead of winning and getting 62 ranking points, he would have finished second. Rose was at 6 under, but he would have started at 8 under as the No. 2 seed and finished at 14 under.

The world ranking could not have given Rose points for "winning" when his real score had him tied for fourth.

The Tour Championship has such a strong field that not awarding ranking points could have cost players endorsement money, because most contracts have an incentive tied to the world ranking. It's even more critical now because of how tight it is at the top.

Brooks Koepka finished the year at No. 1 by an average of 0.02 points.

Already this year, there have been four changes at the top of the ranking among Dustin Johnson, Koepka and Rose.

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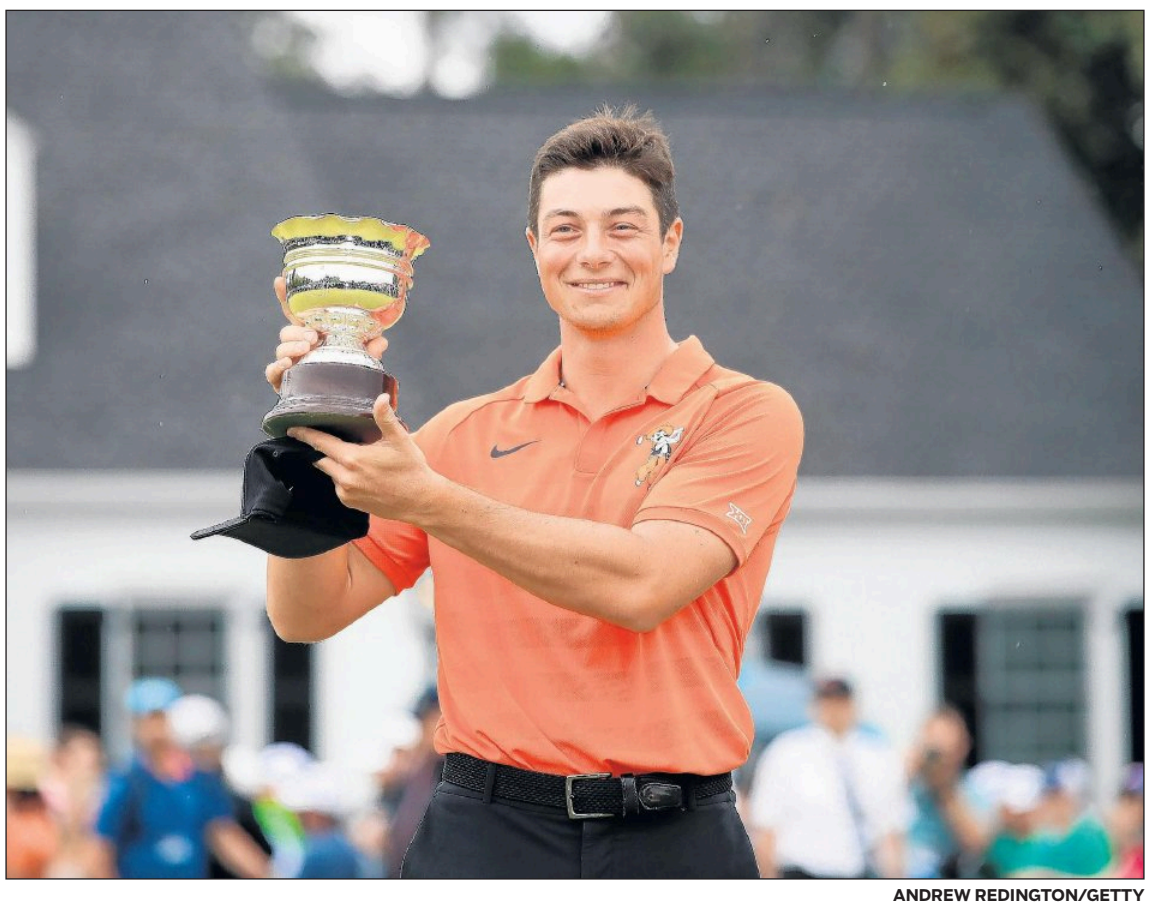
Tiger Woods celebrates after winning the Masters on Sunday at Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga.



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Viktor Hovland of Norway hoists the Silver Cup for low amateur at the Masters on Sunday.

Tiger and Sam

Tiger Woods officially resumed his chase of Jack Nicklaus and his 18 professional majors when he won the Masters for his 15th major title, and his first in nearly 11 years since the 2008 U.S. Open.

His better chance is a race no less prestigious — Sam Snead and his record 82 career PGA Tour victories. The PGA Tour already has begun preparing for such a moment by publishing "Tiger Woods, Chasing 82" on its website. Along with a look at various segments in Woods' career — when he held all four majors, through swing changes, returning from various injuries — the tour goes deep in explaining how Snead reached 82 victories. He was once credited with 84 and then his total was reduced to 81, before the British Open was added.

It should come into view the next time Woods plays, which could be the Wells Fargo Championship the first week in May.

Woods first was asked about Snead's record in 2012, when he was at 73 victories. For so much of his career, the topic was always Nicklaus and his 18 majors.

"I was aware of it, but at the time, everyone focused on Jack's record," Woods said at Congressional in 2012. "But as I delved more into the game and was probably in high school, I started understanding Sam's contributions to the game of golf and his consistency. The fact that he won at age 52, when he won Greensboro, and to do it for that long is amazing. Truly amazing."

Amateur battle

Lost in all the excitement over Tiger Woods winning the Masters for the fifth time was a battle to the end to be low amateur.

Viktor Hovland of Norway, a junior at Oklahoma State, made bogey on his final hole, the par-4 ninth. That dropped him into a tie with Alvaro Ortiz of Mexico, who finished his college career at Arkansas.

Ortiz then finished with a bogey at No. 9 to finish one back of Hovland.

They were among four amateurs who made the cut and were vying for the sterling silver cup, and a spot in Butler Cabin for the green jacket presentation to the winner, which turned out to be Woods.

"I'm pretty happy with my performance, just making the cut and showing that I can play out here," said Hovland, who finished at 3-under 285 and shot par or better all four rounds.

Ortiz thought 4 under was required to be low amateur, and after a birdie on the par-5 eighth to get to 3 under, he played aggressively to a left pin and went into a bunker, failing to save par. He shot 69 and finished at 286.

"At the end of the day, I know that I played great golf and I gave myself a chance and I'm just proud of the way I came back from the round yesterday and played some excellent golf," Ortiz said.

He congratulated Hovland and said, "I really like that guy and I think he's going to go far in his career."

The other two amateurs to make the cut were Devon Bling and Takumi Kanaya, who shot 68 on Saturday and 78 on Sunday.

The last time four amateurs made the cut at the Masters was in 1999, and two of them went on to wear green jackets — Sergio Garcia, who was low amateur that year, and Trevor Immelman.

Divots

Tiger Woods became the eighth player to win major championship in his 20s, 30s and 40s.

The others were Ernie Els, Hale Irwin, Raymond Floyd, Lee Trevino, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, J.H. Taylor and Harry Vardon.

Leona Maguire of Ireland has received a special exemption to the Women's PGA Championship this year at Hazeltine. Maguire was an All-American all four years at Duke and tied for 21st in the 2016 Olympics. She also played three times in the Curtis Cup. Woods has gone 22 majors between his first and most recent victory.

It's an even longer drought for his caddie, Joe LaCava, who went 27 years from when he was on the bag for Fred Couples in the 1992 Masters and Woods this year. The PGA Tour Champions has two former Major League Baseball pitches in the field this week outside Atlanta — John Smoltz and Shigetoshi Hasegawa, who pitched for the Mariners and Angels.

Stat of the week

Tiger Woods' victory in the Masters guarantees that he will be fully exempt into every major championship for the first 27 years of his pro career.

Final word

"What happened during the last year for Tiger is an inspiration for everyone. He's a good example of passion for sport, discipline in terms of hard work. And love for the game, no?" — Rafael Nadal.

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Aside from concerns about his height, Heisman Trophy winner Kyler Murray looks like a legit candidate to be the No. 1 overall pick in the upcoming NFL draft.

Quarterback questions

Aside from Heisman winner Murray, draft experts not sure about rest of class

By Mark Maske
The Washington Post

ADAM CAIRNS/COLUMBUS DISPATCH

Ohio State's Dwayne Haskins may end up the second QB taken in this year's draft.

Few classes of NFL rookie quarterbacks were as celebrated as last year's group of Baker Mayfield, Sam Darnold, Josh Allen and Josh Rosen. All four ended up being chosen in the top 10 of last year's NFL draft, beginning with Mayfield first overall by the Cleveland Browns, and the Baltimore Ravens made it five quarterbacks taken in the opening round when they traded up to select Lamar Jackson with the 32nd pick.

This year's draft class of quarterbacks is, by comparison, ordinary and unexciting. Its ranks were bolstered when Kyler Murray, the Heisman Trophy winner who succeeded Mayfield at Oklahoma, chose football over baseball and became an intriguing candidate to be the No. 1 overall selection by the Arizona Cardinals on draft night.

But as talent evaluators in and around the league debate the skills and NFL potential of other available quarterbacks such as Ohio State's Dwayne Haskins, Missouri's Drew Lock, Duke's Daniel Jones, North Carolina State's Ryan Finley and West Virginia's Will Grier, there is little in the way of consensus.

Some maintain it is a better-than-advertised class that is likely to yield several solid starters and a prospective megastar in the dynamic Murray. Others contend it is a pedestrian group in which Murray has star potential accompanied by question marks and most, if not all, of the others could end up being relegated to backup duties for much of their NFL careers.

"I've talked to people who tell me if (Murray) doesn't pan out, there's not a single starter in this group," a high-ranking executive with one NFL team said at last month's annual league meeting in Phoenix. "I'm not sure I'm buying that. It's not like it's a terrible group. I like some of these guys and the odds are a couple of them will become decent starters. But it's nothing like last year."

There are defenders of this year's quarterback class. Browns General Manager John Dorsey scoffed when asked during the recent NFL scouting combine in Indianapolis about some draft observers dismissing this group of quarterbacks.

"There's some really talented players in this draft class," Dorsey said. "I don't know why they would be dismissing them ... I think this is a pretty good draft class."

Murray is the headliner of the group and almost certainly is the most interesting player in a defense-centric draft. He is an electrifying runner and a highly capable passer with both arm strength and accuracy. He was selected ninth overall in the Major League Baseball draft by the Oakland Athletics, but opted for football and said at the combine that he won't revisit or second-guess his choice.

"I'm ready to go," Murray said. "I was born a football player. I love this game. There was no turning back when I made this decision. I'm 100 percent in."

Murray made it two straight Heisman winners for Oklahoma at quarterback, following Mayfield, and could make it two straight No. 1 overall selections in the NFL draft. The Cardinals traded up to pick Rosen 10th overall last year. But they could trade Rosen, perhaps to the Washington Redskins, if they believe that Murray is too good to pass up and too perfect a fit for the offense of their new head coach, Kliff Kingsbury.

Murray said in Indianapolis that it would be a fulfillment of his dreams to be drafted with the top pick, but vowed he won't be miffed if that doesn't work out.

"I'm not going into it with any expectations of, 'if this guy gets taken before me, I'm gonna be upset.' Nah," he said. "I'm gonna be happy wherever I go. It's an opportunity to go play football. Wherever I land is getting a guy that loves this game, is ready to go and I'm a winner."

The traditional NFL notions about needing to have a statuesque pocket passer mostly have been set aside in this new age of college-style offenses and dual-threat quarterbacks, helped by the success of other vertically challenged quarterbacks like Seattle's Russell Wilson and Drew Brees of New Orleans. But to the extent that any of that stodginess lingers in mindsets leaguewide, Murray — who measured at 5 feet $10^{1}/_{8}$ at the combine — still must show that he, too, can get it done at shorter than 6 feet.

"I've never been the biggest guy on the field," he said in Indianapolis. "I'm always the smallest guy on the field. But I've said it multiple times: I feel like I'm the most impactful guy on the field. I'm the best player on the field at all times. That's the confidence that I have in myself and my teammates have in me."

Haskins, Lock and Jones likely will be the next three quarterbacks taken, in some order, and most seem to regard them as probable first-rounders.

"I keep a chip on my shoulder," Lock said at the combine. "I'm a quarterback from the middle of Missouri, the middle of the country. I'm not a quarterback from California. I'm not a quarterback from Texas. I'm not a quarterback from Florida. I went to the University of Missouri. I feel like I've always had a chip on my shoulder and that's gonna drive me for the rest of my career."

Lock said it's important for a quarterback to take a broader view beyond the pick at which he's chosen.

"Sure, we want to go as high as we can," he said. "But we also want to play in the league as long as we can ... That's what I'm looking for, just the best fit for me to be able to stay in the league as long as I can."

The quarterback's games — and, in some cases, their lives — will continue to be picked apart by analysts between now and draft night. But once the draft arrives, quarterback-needy teams clamor for those available and the quarterbacks seem to rise up draft boards more often than they fall.

"We all know it's a quarterback-driven league and you have to have certain pieces in place to move a team forward," Dorsey said in Indianapolis. "It just so happens to be the quarterback position. You first and foremost have to get that position right regardless of if it's a trade or the draft or unrestricted free agency. You build your team around that ... A team is basically 53 players, not one person. But that one person is very important."

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One of a pair of large tapestries made from colorful strips of decommissioned fire hoses that are sewn together is part of artist Theaster Gates' new installation for the 95th Street CTA station.

COMMUTE | art

Theaster Gates delivers art in gallery show, brand-new CTA station

By Steve Johnson | Chicago Tribune

In the span of a few days earlier this month, Theaster Gates was walking through his new gallery show just hours before it opened, explaining to visiting friends and journalists the thinking behind, for instance, one of its centerpieces: his reclaimed neon sign from a Rothschild Liquors store to which he has added the neon legend, "Mama's Milk."

"It's less of a critique and more of a kind of acceptance of urban space," the artist said. "The presence of the liquor store predated crack" and its offerings have been, in a sense, "the lifeblood, the milk, of immigrant communities and then black and brown communities over the last 75 years" and is emblematic of "the need to have our sins washed in one way or another."

And then Gates was at the Chicago Transit Authority's newly rehabbed transportation hub at 95th and State streets, standing alongside Mayor Rahm Emanuel as they introduced Gates' art works made for the $280 million station re-imagining. They are "america america," two massive fabrications of decommissioned firehose and red paint that hang on a wall and, more radically, "An Extended Song of Our People," a deejay booth that, in Gates' vision, will give daily commutes through the station a soundtrack of perhaps house music in the evening, maybe some jazz, like Sonny Rollins, in the morning.

"It's an interesting kind of art intervention within the station so that it's not just business as usual and standard ceramics and standard tile and concrete," Gates said. Instead, he realized "there could be this moment where we celebrate (the former Hyde Park record store) Dr. Wax and the history of albums on the South Side and then just kind of have really good music while riders are waiting on their trains."

Mayor Rahm Emanuel checks out a turntable during a tour of Theaster Gates' installation at the 95th Street CTA station.

These two stops, the gallery and the CTA station, represented some of the many hats Gates wears. In one of them, he's a community builder reclaiming unwanted materials, rehabbing spaces and turning an abandoned old South Side financial institution into a vibrant, art-and-music-filled community hub, the Stony Island Arts Bank.

In another, he's a social critic, holding forth on the different ways his native Chicago treats its white and brown people. And in yet another, he's a fine artist of increasing international reputation; just before coming back to Chicago to put up "Every Square Needs a Circle" at Gray Warehouse, (2044 W. Carroll Ave.), Gates was busy mounting "Amalgam," his first solo museum exhibition in France, up through May 12 at Paris' Palais de Tokyo.

And all of these roles blend into one and intertwine with one another. The Gray Warehouse show, free and open to the public, is "a way of describing my complex relationship with the city," Gates said. The hung works at the CTA station, even more open to the public, are sort of mosaics that use the old

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Revelations about the future of 'Star Wars'

Here's everything you need to know about what's on the horizon

By Christopher Borrelli
Chicago Tribune

Now that Star Wars Celebration is over at McCormick Place, now that all the announcements are made and the panels are finished, now that official remarks have been parsed, winks noted and lines read between, here are a few things Celebration told us about the future of the most popular franchise in movie history. Please note: If you are exhausted by "Star Wars" — if you are Jedi agnostic and never want to hear of any galaxy far, far away again — know this: so goes "Star Wars," so goes pop culture.

Takeaway #1: Love it, live it. I didn't leave Celebration with an Imperial Walker tape dispenser. But I could have. This is not a franchise that has ever been shy about wanting to saturate your personal space. Yet apparently Lucasfilm would prefer you to simply immerse yourself in "Star Wars." This summer, Disneyland in Anaheim and Disney World in Orlando will open "Star Wars" parks in its resorts, and if the presentations at McCormick were right, you'll drink blue milk and meet an animatronic Yoda (voiced by Frank Oz) while being surrounded by a new score from John Williams (written exclusively for the parks). They said nothing about previously announced plans for a "Star Wars" hotel in Orlando, but we did hear that visitors to "Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge" can download an app that, to cite one function, refashions phones into language translators.

So you can talk to Wookiees.

Can't make it to Orlando? Also coming, "Vader Immortal," an interactive virtual-reality series by Batman screenwriter David Goyer and co-starring Maya Rudolph (as a droid). At a panel for the series, one of its developers explained she was inspired after feeling increasingly distanced from the traditional, passive act of — *sigh* — just watching.

Should you ever feel the need to return to real life, a new Marvel comic will be waiting that promises to tell the stories of all the objects you saw in the "Galaxy's Edge" antique shop. (Where "Star Wars" fandom begins and paychecks end is getting a bit blurry.)

Takeaway #2: Thin slices as the whole meal. There's the original trilogy, the prequel trilogy, now the sequel trilogy; not to mention the book trilogies, video games and comic books. Expect future "Star Wars" stories to dig into not only the before and after but also the in-between slivers of time and peripheral characters connecting moments between the movies. This is nothing new, but since the soul and legacy of the franchise, the Skywalker saga, concludes in December with "The Rise of Skywalker," that connec-

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'Editor's Notebook' shows Chicago Daily News

Rick Kogan
Sidewalks

There was a time when Hollywood produced a steady stream of movies about newspapers because every city had a newspaper or two (or four) and newspapers were an essential part of people's lives.

Reporters could be seen as heroes.

Not so much any more. Sure, such films still trickle in and some of them are quite good, such as "The Post" or "Spotlight" most recently. But one is more likely now to see movies about talking dogs rather than newspaper reporters.

Still, the bright young people who operate the Chicago Film Society, which is in the valuable business of saving and restoring old movies, have a passionate appreciation of the past and are paying tribute to newspapers with a "Mid-Century Newspaper Double Feature" on Wednesday night on the campus of Northeastern Illinois University, marking a 12th season of collaboration with the CFS.

I'll be hosting Wednesday night when one film is having its re-release. Only 28 minutes long, "The Editor's Notebook" is a lively mix of documentary footage and dramatic recreations all meant to tell the story of the Chicago Daily News, where I worked during its final year, which was 1978.

Set in 1950, it begins with the sound of a typewriter and some words from the paper's owner/publisher, John S. Knight, who says such proudly self-aggrandizing things as "This newspaper must be more than mere lines of type. ... It must be a great citizen on the community which it serves," and talks of the "integrity and imagination of the staff."

The film lauds the investigate work of the paper, using a couple of actors to play a reporter and photographer as they go undercover to examine social ills and broken lives of the city's Skid Row, which used to exist mostly on Madison Street in what is now the chic West Loop. This results

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From "The Editor's Notebook," a short film about the Chicago Daily News.

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Madonna at the MTV VMA awards in August. Now she's introducing a new artistic persona, Madam X.

Madonna teases new music, alter ego

She's getting back into the groove.

After weeks of social media tease, Madonna announced on Instagram the name of her 14th studio album: "Madame X" — the first since the critically acclaimed "Rebel Heart," from 2015.

Then she revealed that the first single "Medellin" will release Wednesday. It's a collaboration between the legendary pop star and reggaeton superstar Maluma.

The Instagram post featured a photo of Madonna dressed in a white wedding gown, in bright red gloves and brighter red lips, with her arm wrapped around Maluma.

In a video, Madonna teased her new music.

"I've decided to call my album 'Madame X,' " she says in the minute-long video, in a subdued, almost demure manner. But as a snippet of her new music plays in the background, images that seem to pay homage to some of the most iconic moments of her nearly four-decade-long career ("Like a Virgin"! "Erotica"! "Rain"! "Bad Girl"!) remind viewers of her ever-staying power.

"Madame X is a secret agent, traveling around the world, changing identities, fighting for freedom, bringing light to dark places," she says before revealing that Madame X is her new artistic persona. "A dancer, a professor, a head of state, a housekeeper, an equestrian, a prisoner, a student, a mother, a child, a teacher, a nun, a singer, a saint, a whore and a spy in the house of love."

— New York Daily News

CHARLES SYKES/INVISION

It's another girl! "Today" show co-anchor Hoda Kotb's family has grown. In a telephone call Tuesday, the 54-year-old told her colleagues she has adopted a second child. Hope Catherine joins 2-year-old sister Haley Joy, who was adopted in 2017. Kotb says Haley is marching around saying, "I'm a big sister."

Leakage: Marvel fans beware. Footage of "Avengers: Endgame," the final chapter of an interwoven story that Marvel Studios has been building since 2008, across 22 movies, has been closely guarded. But with less than two weeks before it hits theaters, "spoiler heavy" footage has leaked online, spreading on Reddit and Twitter. Social media users posting video clips and still images from the movie have already seen their content disabled.

Minecraft the movie: The upcoming "Minecraft" movie will release on March 4, 2022. The "Minecraft" movie will follow an unnamed teenage girl and her fellow adventurers, who must take on the Ender Dragon. Their foe is on a path of destruction that threatens to destroy the blocky Overworld.

April 17 birthdays: Actress Olivia Hussey is 68. Actor Clarke Peters is 67. Rapper Afrika Bambaataa is 62. Actor Sean Bean is 60. Actor Joel Murray is 57. Actress Lela Rochon is 55. Actress Leslie Bega is 52. Actress Kimberly Elise is 52. Singer Liz Phair is 52. Rapper-actor Redman is 49. Actress Jennifer Garner is 47. Singer Victoria Beckham is 45. Actress Lindsay Korman is 41. Actor Charlie Hofheimer is 38. Actress Rooney Mara is 34. Actress Dee Dee Davis is 23.

ASK AMY

By Amy Dickinson

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Older mother drives but never arrives

Dear Amy: Recently my nephew got married.

My mom RSVP'd for the wedding and made the five-hour drive with her husband to the city the wedding was in, but then didn't attend the wedding and reception. Her excuse was the fact that my stepfather had forgotten to pack dress clothes (there was no dress code for the wedding; jeans would have been acceptable).

The next day all of our family members had brunch at a local restaurant. Again, my mom RSVP'd "yes" for her and her husband, and then didn't attend. This time she said couldn't find her sunglasses and therefore couldn't drive to the restaurant. (My stepfather doesn't drive, and my mom has macular degeneration, but my brother offered to pick them up.)

We had flown across the country to attend this wedding, and I resent that my mother didn't even bother to see us.

This is not the first time Mom has done this. When one of her nieces died, she made the five-hour drive and then didn't attend the funeral. (I flew in to attend.) A few months ago, her brother died, and she did not make the drive and did not attend the funeral.

What should I do? I am so angry that I feel like disowning my mom, but I realize that's not rational or mature.

— Upset Daughter

Dear Upset: If your mother proactively declined every invitation and obligation, you would have a more obvious hook to hang your anger upon.

Here she is, driving for hours with macular degeneration (yikes!), trying mightily — in her way — to show up! And yet ... she can't quite get there.

Your mother might be socially anxious, overwhelmed, exhausted or undermined by her husband. She might be self-conscious and afraid of facing questions or criticism. She might be wrestling with a medical issue. She's working hard to show up for her family, yet she cannot seem to face her family.

Your response to her should not be anger. You should be concerned. You are focused on the fact that your mother didn't "bother" to see you at this wedding. But once it became clear that she and stepfather would not be showing up for these events, why didn't you bother to hop in a car and pop over to check on them? She's your mother. Maybe it's time for you to show up for her.

Dear Amy: I am a 60-year-old woman. I moved to a new neighborhood about six months ago. At first my next-door neighbors were quite nice, and I was hoping to get better acquainted with the wife.

Now every time I see them, they act like they don't see me.

The wife is an interior designer, so I asked her over to look at my plans for new paint. She didn't like them and made another suggestion. I did consider it, but in the end I decided it's my house and I was going to do what I liked.

I saw her later, told her I got the painting done, and said that she could come look at it but she might not like it, and she quickly said, "As long as you like it."

It sounded rehearsed. Do you think this would be enough to make her and her husband now dislike me? I can't really think of anything else, and they've been frosty ever since.

Should I do anything about it? I have never been very popular and I'm used to being snubbed, and when someone ignores me as she is doing, after a few stabs at friendliness, I just ignore them right back.

I'm already thinking maybe I should move.

— New Neighbor

Dear Neighbor: Do not move. But do move on. Maintain a cordial boundary with these people. Do not push for more.

Dear Amy: "Expectant" was worried because her husband said he would be with his father for scheduled heart surgery instead of attending the birth of their first child.

I asked my husband what he would do if given the dilemma presented in your column.

My husband was very thoughtful and asked if the man's mother was going to be there. It sounds like she will be. My husband then said, "Well, if the father has his wife for support, the son should support his spouse, too."

— Supportive Spouse

Dear Supportive: The older mother's role was not stated, but your husband makes a great point.

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Star Wars

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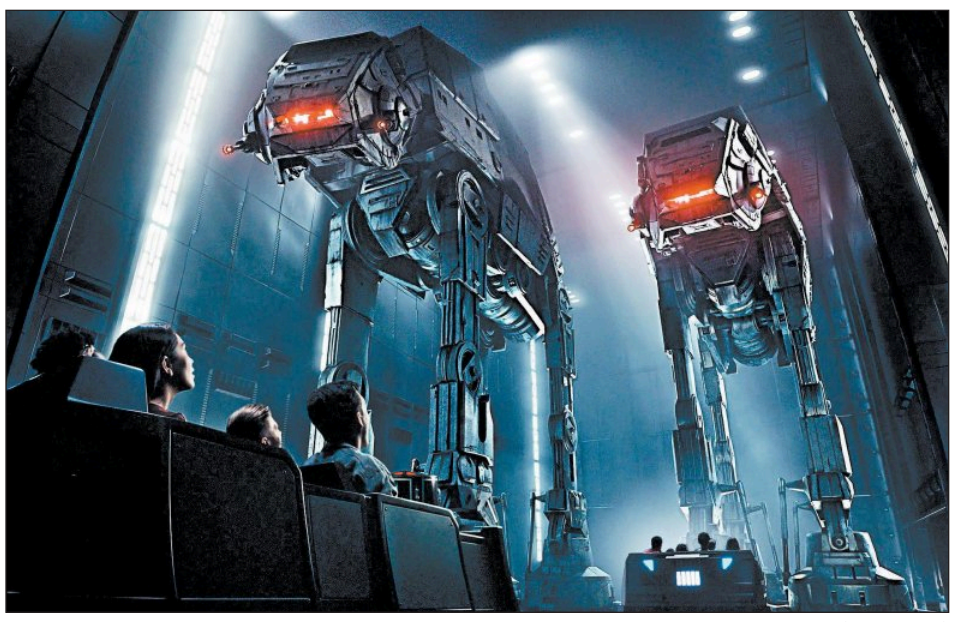
tive space is looking even more valuable. For instance, EA has a cool new game, "Jedi: Fallen Order" (coming in November), that takes place between the prequels and originals; similarly, "The Mandalorian," the first live-action "Star Wars" TV series, also previewed, is set between the originals and sequels.

In other words, all that time that once happened off-screen, when characters and worlds presumably continued when you weren't looking? That's now downtime worth exploring.

Chewie's Big Spa Day, anyone?



DISNEY PARKS

When "Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge" opens later this year at Disney parks, fans can ride a Star Destroyer and face off with a certain "Star Wars" villain.

Takeaway #3: A universe of their own. I met a few women from Texas at Celebration — three older women, former librarians and teachers among them, seated in walkers — who have been fans for 40 years, but when the subject turned to women in "Star Wars," they looked uneasy. One even said Lucasfilm's recent emphasis on more female heroes "was maybe overdoing it a little."

Hate to break it: "Star Wars" casting increasingly resembles the real world, and don't expect it to change. At the panel for the next "Star Wars" movie, the only major character introduced was a black woman (Naomi Ackie) who may or may not be the daughter of Lando Calrissian. The second lead in "The Mandalorian" is former MMA star Gina Carano. The new characters added to the revival of "Clone Wars" are women; and on the Disney Channel animated series "Resistance," the most interesting character so far is voiced by Myrna Velasco, a Mexican-American actress.

And that's just on screen: Two of the five "Mandalorian" directors are women, actress Bryce Dallas Howard ("Jurassic World") and filmmaker Deborah Chow ("Jessica Jones"). Never mind that, just walking around Celebration, it becomes very evident that much of the fresh enthusiasm and energy throughout the fandom right now is female.

Takeaway #4: "Star Wars" TV is not second-tier "Star Wars." Fans of the animated "Clone Wars" TV series — and the even-better animated "Rebels" — know: Those animated shows (nurtured by George Lucas-protege Dave Filoni) capture the charm of the original "Star Wars" in ways some of the later movies miss. But outside of the fandom, arguably, these shows didn't carry gravitas of the films.

Now with three new TV series in development — including a "Clone Wars" revival — and the upcoming Disney+ streaming service in need of original programming, "Star Wars" is being fitted for the Age of Peak TV. The big Celebration reveal was the Jon Favreau-led "Mandalorian" show, set during the power vacuum that forms after the fall of the Empire in "Return of the Jedi." We got clips of Werner Herzog as a villain, and a Sergio Leone-like expansiveness. And it looks great, thoughtful, pricey and more adult than the movies. Tellingly, the audience's reaction to "Mandalorian" was as excited as it was for the new film.

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Wash like a Wookiee? Shampoo and bubble bath with a "Star Wars" theme were among the items on sale at this year's Star Wars Celebration.

Takeaway #5: You've got to crack a few fans to make a new "Star Wars" (but not too many). If Celebration is any measure, Lucasfilm is at a crossroads, saddled with the perpetual puzzle of any stewards of cultural landmarks that have stayed vital: How do you keep ambitious and relevant without losing the thread that connects back to the legacy? "Star Wars" is a cultural religion, and like any faith, there are reformers and an old guard. The future is the constant feeding of fans who attend church regularly while leaving room for new blood, a hint of risk, the vitality of art. The fractured response to "The Last Jedi" appeared to threaten assumptions that this was a fandom that welcomed bold ideas.

Some do. Lucasfilm president Kathleen Kennedy, at the opening event, subtly nodded at the need to remain progressive and pioneering in the stories that they tell. A day later, Favreau was taking pains to speak directly to the fanboys: "The Mandalorian" would be rich with Easter egg-like details that only the most diehard fans would spot.

The future is *fan service*, and frankly, it's a creepy way to say you are appreciated — indeed, Kennedy and J.J. Abrams said exactly that. Though barely mentioned, two new "Star Wars" movie trilogies are in the works, one from "Last Jedi" director Rian Johnson, one from the makers of "Game of Thrones." But not for a while: Because the biggest "Star Wars" news of the week was made outside Chicago, by Disney president Bob Iger, who said "Star Wars" films were going on hiatus for a few years. No one at Celebration groaned over this — a few years was once a sane amount of time for a franchise to reset. And besides, anticipation and nostalgia have always been the secret sauce of "Star Wars."

If you doubt it, Lucasfilm has been collecting "Fanfessionals" to play at its theme parks, intimate StoryCorps-like conversations about what "Star Wars" means to you. But the problem remains: How do you build a yearning for something in front of you all day long? As Obi-Wan once said, the force will be with you, always.

We just didn't know he meant, like, *always* always.

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GEORGIA ENGEL 1948-2019

Actress played Georgette on 'Mary Tyler Moore'

By Lynn Elber
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Georgia Engel, who played the charmingly innocent, small-voiced Georgette on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" and amassed a string of other TV and stage credits, has died. She was 70.

Engel died Friday in Princeton, N.J., said her friend and executor, John Quilty. The cause of death was unknown because she was a Christian Scientist and didn't see doctors, Quilty said Monday.

"I know the world will be sad and sorry. She touched so many people," said her agent, Jacqueline Stander.

Engel was best known for her role as Georgette on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," the character who was improbably destined to marry pompous anchorman Ted Baxter, played by Ted Knight.

Engel also had recurring roles on "Everybody Loves Raymond" and "Hot in Cleveland." She was a five-time Emmy nominee, receiving two nods for the late Moore's show and three for "Everybody Loves Raymond."

She was "the sweetest, kindest, dearest woman. And crazy talented. I will miss her," Valerie Bertinelli, who starred in "Hot in Cleveland," said in a Twitter post.

Georgia Bright Engel was born in July 1948 in Washington, D.C., to parents Benjamin, a Coast Guard officer, and Ruth Engel. She studied theater at the University of Hawaii.

Her prolific career included guest appearances on a variety of series, including "The Love Boat," "Fantasy Island," "Coach" and "Two and a Half Men." Her "Hot in Cleveland" role reunited her with Betty White, her co-star in "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" (1972-77) and "The Betty White Show" (1977-78).

Engel appeared on Broadway in plays and musicals including "Hello, Dolly!," "The Boys from Syracuse" and, most recently, "The Drowsey Chaperone" in 2006-07. She starred in an off-Broadway production of "Uncle Vanya" in 2012.

Engel could be as upbeat as the fictional Georgette, as was demonstrated during a panel discussion last year promoting the 2018 PBS special "Betty White: First Lady of Television."

She recalled that a possible "Everybody Loves Raymond" spinoff set to include her and Fred Willard never come to fruition, which she called a great disappointment.

"But if that hadn't happened," she said, "I wouldn't have been able to star" in writer-actor Bob Martin's "Drowsey Chaperone," which led to her custom-tailored role in Martin's "Half Time." The musical, about older adults who school themselves in hip-hop to perform in halftime shows, was staged in New Jersey last year.

"It's given me such joy," said Engel, who had hoped to see the show move to Broadway.

Her real-life voice was as sweet as the one familiar from her screen roles. "What you see is what you get. That's not a character voice — that's our girl," a smiling White said in a 2012 interview with Engel, calling her a "pure gold" friend and colleague.

Engel's final credited television appearance came last year in the Netflix series "One Day at a Time."

Services for Engel, whose survivors include her sisters Robin Engel and Penny Lusk, will be private, Quilty said.

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Actress Georgia Engel was a five-time Emmy nominee.

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Josh Lucas, from left, Chrissy Metz and Marcel Ruiz star in "Breakthrough."

'BREAKTHROUGH' ★★ 1/2

Chrissy Metz is fierce, faithful

By Katie Walsh
Tribune News Service

In the growing faith-based film industry, movies based on the true stories of medical miracles are ideal film fodder.

They're more accessible to mainstream audiences than biblical tales or conservative-baiting political fiction, and in pitting faith against medical science, they present seemingly hard proof of the existence of God — or whatever mystical forces of the universe one might believe in.

"Breakthrough" is produced by DeVon Franklin, who also produced the medical miracle film "Miracles from Heaven," starring Jennifer Garner.

Based on a true story, directed by Roxann Dawson and written by Grant Nieporte, it's one of the more authentically moving entries in the genre, powered by a gripping lead performance from "This Is Us" star Chrissy Metz.

While the power of prayer is certainly praised, one can't help but be truly struck by the power of a mother who practically wills her son back to health.

Metz stars as Joyce Smith, the proud mother of basketball-obsessed John (Marcel Ruiz), whom she adopted on a Central American mission trip with her husband, Brian (Josh Lucas).

MPAA rating: PG for thematic content including peril.

Running time: 1:56

Mother and son are going through typical teenage angst and emotional growing pains while John tests out his freedom and questions his identity and roots.

But there's no mistaking this mother's love, biological or not, when John suffers a catastrophic accident.

While playing with some friends on a frozen lake, the ice breaks and John slips under.

He's submerged for 15 minutes until rescued by a fire department emergency responder, Tommy (Mike Colter), who hears a voice that compels him to keep sweeping, searching for the boy.

For 45 minutes, John has no pulse, until Joyce begins to pray over his unresponsive body in the ER.

"Breakthrough" is fairly formulaic in its storytelling of faith, persistence and positive thinking.

God is represented in gusts of wind that seem to ethereally sparkle, and in the sound of voices raised in song.

Cinematically, there isn't much of a breakthrough, or breaking of a mold, when it comes to how these stories are told.

But what distinguishes the film is the daring depiction of a complex, flawed, fierce and faithful woman.

Joyce is devoted to her family, but she turns up her nose at the new pastor in town, the ultrahip Jason (Topher Grace), with a slick haircut and trendy wardrobe.

Outspoken and overprotective, she admonishes anyone who doesn't speak positivity into John's environment, refusing to hear anything other than "full recovery." Her ferocious loyalty is impressive, but her delivery is less than graceful. Her husband begs her to incorporate a little softness, to surrender some mental and emotional control.

It's refreshing to see a mother in this situation depicted in all her humanity. It's more inspiring to see someone who isn't perfectly saintly in a film like this, underscoring the idea that miracles can happen anywhere, to anyone.

Whether or not belief or faith in a Christian understanding of God has anything to do with that is up for the viewer to decide.

'PENGUINS' ★★★

Disneynature's close-up on parenting, Antarctic survival

By Michael Phillips
Chicago Tribune

The latest frisky Disneynature film, "Penguins," creates a character introduced as a 5-year-old Adelie penguin the screenwriter, David Fowler, has named Steve. "Meet Steve," narrator Ed Helms says. He's about to mate for life, become a bumbling, comic-relief Antarctica father and do his best to take the audience's mind off the perpetual danger his family faces from predatory birds, hungry leopard seals, killer orcas, ferocious, subzero "katabatic" winds and composer Harry Gregson-Williams' insistent whistling theme on the soundtrack.

Like many of us here on planet Earth, Steve feeds his two chicks by regurgitating into their mouths, filmed discreetly by the "Penguins" team. Adelie male penguins attract a mate by various means, among them the quality of their nest made of stones. The missus in Fowler's scenario, named Adeline, puts up with Steve's chronic tardiness (I found the early, wait-for-me-guys footage almost unendurable) because "Penguins" may as well be titled "Love That Steve." He's the definition of pluck, penguin division.

This latest example of Disneynature's Earth Day-themed appreciations is actually quite good for its type. Directors Alastair Fothergill and Jeff Wilson capture some achingly beautiful sunsets, and Adelie penguins never look so noble as when they're silhouetted in the frame, against a blast of color suffusing the icy horizon.

Using Dragon 6K digital cameras, the directors tricked up what they call a "penguin cam," able to track alongside Steve on the move, slip-sliding away toward the nest or to the fishing expedition 50 miles away. (The underwater shots, as those who've seen an Adelie penguin dive and swim in captivity already know, reveal a creature as graceful as Esther Williams.) The penguin cam shots depict Steve from a stomach-height perspective, in gratifyingly long takes. We get a sense of how these birds move, and how many hundreds of thousands of them jostle and scramble for a nest-building space.

JEFF WILSON/DISNEY

"Penguins" follows a penguin couple and their two chicks, presumably a composite over three years of filming.

MPAA rating: G

Running time: 1:16

Filmed across three years, "Penguins" presumably used a wide variety of Steve and Adeline look-alikes to form composite portraits of the ordinary middle-class Adelie couple we see here. In the spirit of previous Disneynature film voice-over artists John C. Reilly and Tina Fey, Helms contributes a winning inner-monologue voice for Steve, while also delivering the alternately threatening and comforting narration. Are some of the movie's suspense tactics a little cheap? Of course they are. They always are in these movies. Yet all appears to be safely within the realm of legitimate penguin science and best practices.

Watching "Penguins" I couldn't help but speculate on how a Disneynature movie might someday handle a project called "Humans," to go with "Bears," "African Cats" and "Monkey Kingdom." What if you treated a year-in-the-life narrative about, for example, me, as played by some random other humans — Idris Elba, for example, along with my nephew in Albuquerque and our tax preparation guy?

For now let's table that discussion and stick with the other species. For the record: "Penguins" contains no direct references to climate change or any other human factors in Steve's health and well-being. By now, I hope, the majority of schoolkids seeing this movie can fill in that part on their own.

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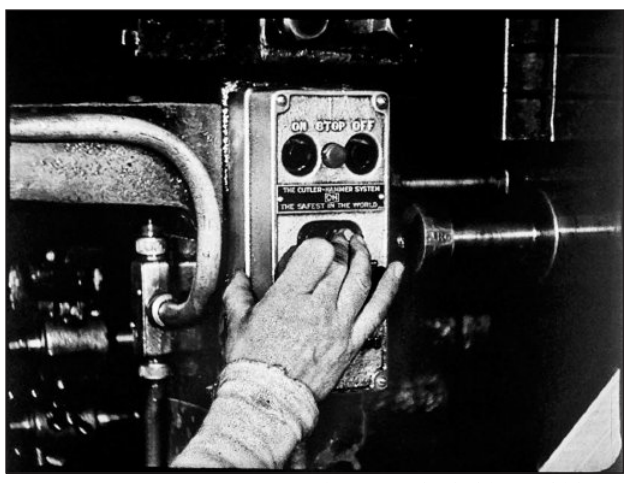
in a series of stories with such snappy headlines as "Living Dead Men Infest 'Jungles' of Skid Row."

The high-minded reason for the down-and-dirty series was, as Knight says, "Not to exploit misery and poverty but rather to shed light on dark places and thereby alleviate the conditions."

Also mentioned in the film is a story series of the time that exposed that 50-some employees of rival newspapers were on the state's payroll, as well the paper's vast network of foreign correspondents, and some feature stories and advice about makeup and hairdos geared to women.

It is easy to regard this film merely as a lengthy commercial or as curiosity.



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A scene from "The Editor's Notebook," a short film about the Chicago Daily News.

Directed by a fellow named Orlando Lippert, it was made by a bygone local company, Wilding Picture Productions, which produced more than 100 films a year for various corporate clients such as Sears and U.S. Steel. It was housed on the North Side site of the former Essanay Studios, which was once home to the early cinematic endeavors of Charlie Chaplin.

The film had a four-week run at the Woods Theatre, then spread to neighborhood movie houses and then vanished. It was discovered "in a most unglamorous way," says Julian Antos, the co-founder and executive director of the CFS.

"It was in a moldy basement of a film collector, along with a couple of hundred reels of miscellaneous Hollywood features. This one popped out at us immediately."

With a grant from the National Film Preservation Foundation and supplemental film provided by the Library of Congress, "The Editor's Notebook" was restored to its original form.

The Tribune never reviewed the movie, until now. My colleague, movie critic Michael Phillips saw a rough cut of the film and calls it "a charming slice of 1950-era corporate propaganda, and a swell look back at how the Chicago Daily News liked to see itself. ... (The film) shows us how the Daily News, and Chicago generally, preferred to see itself. It's irresistible viewing all these decades later."

It is being paired with a 1943 movie titled "The Power of the Press," which is directed by Lew Landers and tells of a small-town newspaper publisher (Guy Kibbee) who inherits a big New York City daily and clashes over political matters with some of his new staff, most notably managing editor (Lee Tracy).

The film is especially notable because it was written by Sam Fuller, the screenwriter/director who started his career in newspapers. Here's a line from the film: "Freedom is dynamite and has to be handled with care!"

Mike Royko worked for the Daily News, as well as the Sun-Times and Tribune, and was brought to movie life by John Belushi, who loosely modeled his newspaper columnist character Ernie Souchak in 1981's "Continental Divide" on Royko.

Still, Royko was, as always, levelheaded.

About these movie matters, he told another writer, "A movie will generally focus on a reporter involved in something very exciting. If you are a reporter working on something very exciting, it is a kind of glamorous business. It's probably a lot more exciting than being a pharmacist or CPA. But most of the people who are on a newspaper are not doing things that are real glamorous or exciting."

"The Editor's Notebook" and "The Power of the Press" is 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Auditorium at Northeastern Illinois University, 3701 W. Bryn Mawr Ave.; tickets $3-$7 at chicagofilmsociety-.org.

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BROADWAY REVIEW

Sex and grief through a compassionate lens

Adam Driver, Keri Russell star in the '80s-set 'Burn/This'

By Chris Jones
Chicago Tribune

MATTHEW MURPHY PHOTO

Adam Driver and Keri Russell star in "Burn/This" on Broadway at the Hudson Theatre, a play fundamentally about the eroticism of mourning.

NEW YORK — When Lanford Wilson's "Burn/This" was first performed at Steppenwolf in Chicago at 1987, it famously starred John Malkovich and Joan Allen as, respectively, Pale and Anna: the coked-up, gangsterish manager of a mediocre restaurant in Montclair and the arty, grieving downtown dancer he seduces, after showing up wholly uninvited at her loft. Pale makes a famously manic entrance — in the kind of wild, frantic, theatrical rage that now would likely get a guy arrested, not greeted with, "I'm sorry, do I know you?"

Malkovich — who literally bounced off the walls of the set like the ball in Pong, spewing profanities as his sinewy body flung itself through space — famously played Pale in a stringy, shoulder-length black wig.

Adam Driver — the main reason most people are willing to pay the big bucks to revisit the urban perils of the late 1980s at the Hudson Theatre — needs no such assistance when it comes to really great hair.

His thatched lid is au natural, falling in waves across his chiseled visage, a living, breathing justification for why Anna, now played by Keri Russell, falls at least in lust with this troubled visitor, also known as Jimmy and the hitherto unknown and mostly homophobic brother of Anna's just-dead roommate, Robbie, a gay dancer who was both her friend and her muse.

Anna already has a regular lover, boring Burton (David Furr), a sci-fi screenwriter, and she has another quippy gay roommate in Larry (Brandon Uranowitz), but she immediately gravitates to the badly behaving Pale for two reasons.

He's hot. And he shares her grief.

"Burn/This," which opened Tuesday night on Broadway under the direction of Michael Mayer, is fundamentally a play about the eroticism of mourning, a phenomenon that explains people hooking up at funerals. When surrounded by the death of the young, as so many of us were in the late 1980s, sex, even with ill-advised partners, could become a kind of grasping for life. That's what Anna is doing, even though more than one critic back in the day saw Pale as only a slightly less crude version of Stanley Kowalski. He is not the character most playwrights today would depict with such sympathy.

There is very much to like about Driver's performance. What Malkovich did in 1987 would be untenable now, and Driver finds enough vulnerability in Pale, and sufficient unctuous humor and erotic charge, that we empathize with his concealed pain. Wilson well knew that a lot of straight male siblings, circa 1990, couldn't process the death of gay brothers they loved, and thus found themselves lurching between toxic masculine rage and lost puppydom, always craving an open pair of arms, even if they had no idea what to do there when they arrived. Driver has both of those sides in place. Plus his guy is just more interesting than Anna's alternative, even if Furr creates an honest fellow, a kinder heart who couldn't be like Pale if Anna were threatening to leave him at the altar. Some of us know the feeling.

The changed times, of course, have not made bad decisions about lovers, or maybe good decisions in the moment, any less common. That said, the problem with this production is that it doesn't spend enough time at either end of the dial.

And despite the fun 1980s playlist, you never feel like it's sufficiently contextualizing love and sex in this now-foreign era. It resides in its period, certainly, and Derek McLane's overly romantic set is a reminder of when lofts had at least the remnants of being a lifestyle kind of statement, but it needed to be bolder.

Like Uranowitz, whose Larry gets all the funniest lines, Russell is a very appealing performer. But her choices surrounding Pale need to feel more momentous, more amplified, more defined, more threatening to her comfort zone.

Love and sex are ever complex, and while I don't doubt some will rail against "Burn/This" and its tropes as a dated piece of Broadway theater, Wilson was so compassionate and haunting a writer that his play was, and is, filled with comfort, and some challenge, for everyone.

As its title implies, "Burn/This" is complex and dangerous; it is worth more risk.

"Burn/This" plays at the Hudson Theatre, 141 W. 44th St., New York; www.burnthisplay.com

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'Sesame Street' fest coming to Chicago to celebrate show's 50th anniversary

By Tracy Swartz
Chicago Tribune

Sesame Workshop, the nonprofit educational organization behind "Sesame Street," announced Tuesday it will host a free summer festival in Chicago as part of the celebration for the show's 50th anniversary.

The festival and stage show are set to be held at the Museum of Science and Industry on June 29. Scenes for the upcoming 50th season of "Sesame Street" will also be taped in Chicago during the show's three-day visit. More details about the Chicago festival are slated to be revealed in the coming months.

Festivals are scheduled for New York, Washington, D.C., Pittsburgh, Detroit, Dallas, Kansas City, Denver, Seattle and Los Angeles as part of the "Sesame Street" road trip.

The 50th anniversary celebration of "Sesame Street" also includes the #ThisIsMyStreet social media campaign to share "Sesame Street" memories; an expansion of the "Sesame Street in Communities" initiative to support children and families dealing with issues such as substance abuse; and the launch of a version of "Sesame Street" for young Syrian refugees. A primetime special about the show is due out in November.

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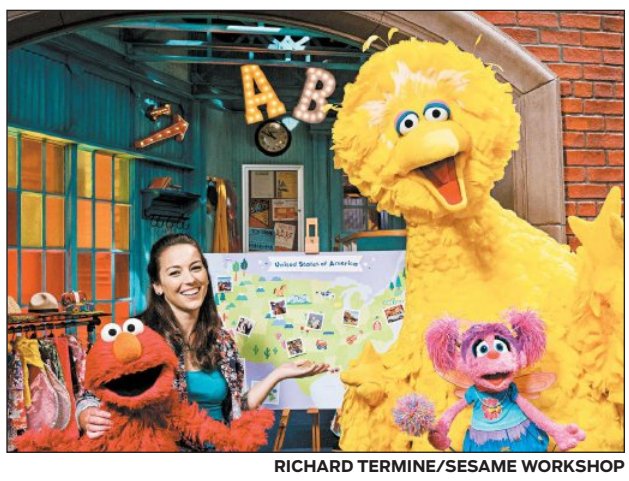

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A scene from the upcoming "Sesame Street" episode "Big Bird Across America" is photographed Oct. 31 in New York.

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Artist Theaster Gates spins records at his new installation.

firehose as a three-dimensional canvas, instruments of municipal protection that, during the Civil Rights era, became instruments of municipal oppression and now are meant to inspire reflection.

"The idea was born out of Chicago, with me thinking about the history of Civil Rights and whether or not that history actually fulfilled itself," said Gates. "It didn't."

Emanuel was pleased to have Gates' work as the final part of his effort to reinvigorate art on the public transit system during his two terms as mayor.

"You have a person who's world-renowned, right?" said the mayor, who noted he had attended Gates' Paris opening while he was there for a climate change conference. "And he didn't leave Chicago when he became famous but always comes home.

"You have a person who's rethought what art and community mean, as mirror images of each other... and you have the premier artist in what is, in my view, the premier station of the CTA."

In another example of Gates' worlds coming together, also on hand at the CTA opening was Paul Gray, who runs Richard Gray Gallery.

Later, on the phone, Gray talked about his formal relationship with Gates as his gallery representative here and about this second show together, the first in the bigger Gray Warehouse space.

"He's a remarkable artist, like very few that I've ever heard of (and) none that I've ever worked with before," the gallerist said. "I think the nexus between many of the works (in 'Every Square Needs a Circle') is labor — and the labor of black Americans."

Gray added they are also connected by the artist's range of interests, not just making art but in making change in the community and structures for it.

"I love the breadth of it," Gray said.

Beyond the doctored liquor sign — a gift from the Rothschild family, the artist said — the works on display at Gray Warehouse are kind of a Whitman's Sampler of the artist's recent output.

They include one of Gates' black Madonnas, a figure originally found on a Spanish keychain, blown up to life size and protected by fencing the artist salvaged from a demolished Catholic church at 72nd Street and Dorchester Avenue. There is a neon fabrication amplifying one of W.E.B. DuBois's charts about the state of blacks in America made for a 1900 world's fair. There are a series of paintings Gates executed in roofers' tar, brooding abstractions in which the medium is an especially pointed part of the message.

And there is an installation, upholstered chairs and a wall-mounted bookcase, modeled after furniture from the Johnson Publishing Company building, an echo of an exhibition celebrating the aesthetic vision of the Ebony and Jet publisher that Gates mounted at Stony Island last year.

"For me, the code of the exhibition has to do with that tension," Gates said. "You know, the desire to be able to get right up on a thing, and then it's like, Is the thing precious? Is it precious?"

Can one sit on the Johnsonesque chairs, in other words, or handle the books? Or is this, as something everyday that has been labelled "art," merely there to view?

Similarly the Madonna, in the original, was there to work miracles for the devoted and start their cars. Blown up and displayed in a gallery, she in part represents the way religions would modify their icons to attract new followers but also a bit of history Gates said he learned about black Madonnas.

"You learned that a church was burning, the Madonna receives all of the soot and smoke, keeps the church from burning, performs a miracle," he said. "The black Madonna is really a white Madonna that ingested trauma, right? And the miracle of black women could potentially be, black women are just women who have suffered."

He's not stating this so much as posing it as a possibility. Part of the interdisciplinary nature of Gates' work is that the descriptions can be a little esoteric.

"I thought maybe it would be a good time to tell my city what I've been up to visually," he said, "and instead of a narrative show that I would use this title, 'Every Square Needs a Circle,' to be a formal approach to talking about the things that are in the studio, but also a way of describing my complex relationship with the city ... where policy meets creativity, or where linear thinking meets circular thinking, rationality meets spirituality."

But that fuzziness, that aura of possibility and multiple meanings, is the pleasure of it too. One can think about his tar paintings as an homage to his laborer father, as his attempt to master a profoundly challenging new medium (the stuff has to be hot to move), and also as an example of the animating principle of his practice, "the notion of Black space as a formal exercise," as he puts it on his website.

And they are, collectively, aesthetically pleasing objects, windows into an always-percolating mind done in metals and earth tones, each material choice within a piece a symbol of something more broadly resonant and no small number of them reclaimed from demolition projects or abandoned lots, transformed, quite literally, from garbage into art.

"I do like the idea that I can step away from the messiness of my studio and then have a place where these things can sit and be contemplated in a narrower form," Gates said. "People come to my studio, there's like 20,000 things to look at. It's hard to focus.

"This is a moment where I get to determine which parts of the work people see. That doesn't feel like a marketplace thing. It just feels like a beautiful table's been laid. These are a little bit like gems from the varying museum projects that I've done over the last four years or so."

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WATCH THIS: WEDNESDAY

Hale Appleman

"The Magicians" (8 p.m., Syfy): Season 4 of this sophisticated and sexy adult fantasy series has been pretty off the chain, even by its own high standards for unpredictability, with both Hale Appleman and Arjun Gupta playing double roles. The former appears as both fan favorite Eliot Waugh and a homicidal monster who has possessed Eliot's body, while the latter has portrayed two different iterations of Penny Adiyodi, one alive, one dead.

"Riverdale" (7 p.m., CW): Jughead and FP (Cole Sprouse, Skeet Ulrich) launch a father-son investigation to find the person responsible after a tainted batch of fizzle rocks makes its way through Riverdale in the new "Chapter Fifty-Three: Jawbreaker." Archie (K.J. Apa), meanwhile, quickly realizes he may be in over his head after asking Veronica (Camila Mendes) to help get him into an upcoming boxing tournament.

"Pretty Little Liars: The Perfectionists" (7 p.m., FREE): Mona (Janel Parrish) communicates with a mysterious stranger who promises to provide insights into the murder of Nolan in the new episode "The Patchwork Girl." Elsewhere, Dana Booker's (Klea Scott) ongoing investigation proves distracting to Dylan (Eli Brown) as he struggles to prepare for an important audition. Meanwhile, a scheme by the Perfectionists to clear their names ends in tragedy.

"The Real Housewives of New York City" (8 p.m., 10:30 p.m., Bravo): The ladies squeeze in one last wild night as their Berkshires weekend winds down in the new episode "It's Kind of a Phone-y Story." Tinsley opens up about the death of her alcoholic father during a conversation with Luann, and Bethenny tells Dorinda about getting a sign from Dennis.

"In Search of Monsters" (8 p.m., 11 p.m., TRAVEL): In the new episode "Mothman," a team of experts and alleged eyewitnesses pool their knowledge as they seek some answers about this mysterious creature, a red-eyed phantom that is capable of soaring and whose appearances often are viewed as harbingers of a looming disaster.

"What We Do in the Shadows" (9 p.m., 10:04 p.m., 1:05 a.m., FX): Series co-creator Jemaine Clement, who also starred in the original movie that inspired this series spinoff, directed the new episode "Manhattan Night Club," which finds Laszlo, Nadja (Matt Berry, Natasia Demetriou) and the rest of the Staten Island vampires venturing into the beating heart of the Big Apple.

TALK SHOWS

"Conan" (10 p.m. 11:30 p.m., TBS): Comic Jim Jefferies.*

"The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon" (10:34 p.m., NBC): Actress Kate Beckinsale; actor Ralph Macchio; author Rudy Francisco.*

"The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (10:35 p.m., CBS): Actor James Spader; journalists Anna Palmer and Jake Sherman; The Lumineers perform.*

"Jimmy Kimmel Live" (10:35 p.m., ABC): Actress Gina Rodriguez; actor Isaac Hempstead Wright; Rüfüs Du Sol performs.*

* Subject to change

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MOVIES

	PM	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00
BROADCAST	CBS 2	Survivor: "Blood of a Blindside." (N) © HD		The Amazing Race (Season Premiere) (N) © HD		SEAL Team: "Payback." (N) © HD		News (N) ♦
	NBC 5	Chicago Med: "Can't Unring That Bell." ©		Chicago Fire: "It Wasn't About Hockey." ©		Chicago P.D.: "Ties That Bind." © HD		NBC 5 News (N) ♦
	ABC 7	The Goldbergs HD	Schooled: "I, Mellor."	Modern Family	(8:31) Single Parents	Whiskey Cavalier (N) © HD		News at 10pm (N) ♦
	WGN 9	blackish: "Dr. Hell No."	blackish © HD	Last Man Standing ©	Last Man Standing ©	WGN News at Nine (N) (Live) © HD		WGN News at Ten (N)
	Antenna 9.2	Alice ©	Alice: "Pilot."	B. Miller	B. Miller	Johnny Carson ©		3's Comp.
	This TV 9.3	♦ Rev.-Pink	The Return of the Pink Panther (G,'75) ★★★ Peter Sellers. ©					Pink Pnthr ♦
	PBS 11	Chicago Tonight (N)		Nature: "Big Birds Can't Fly." © HD		NOVA: "Secrets of Noah's Ark." © HD		Breakthrough (Series Premiere) (N) ♦
	The U 26.1	7 Eyewitness News (N)		The Game	Engagement	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Seinfeld ©
	MeTV 26.3	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Gomer Pyle	WKRP Cinci.	Hogan Hero	Hogan Hero	C. Burnett
	H&I 26.4	Star Trek ©		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Star Trek ♦
	Bounce 26.5	The Game	The Game	Lethal Weapon 3 (R,'92) ★★★ Mel Gibson, Danny Glover.				
	FOX 32	Empire (N) © HD		Star: "Lean on Me." (N) © HD		Fox 32 News at Nine (N)		Modern Family ©
	Ion 38	Blue Bloods © HD		Blue Bloods © HD		Blue Bloods: "Framed."		Blue Blood ♦
	TeleM 44	♦ Exatlón EE. UU. (N)		Betty en NY (N) ©		La reina del sur		Chicago (N)
	CW 50	Riverdale (N) © HD		Jane The Virgin (N) ©		Dateline © HD		Chicago ♦
	UniMas 60	Tres Milagros HD		Atrapada HD		Renta	Renta	Sebastian
	WJYS 62	Salem Baptist Church		Joyce Meyer	Robison	Coach's Cor.	Paid Prog.	Monument
	Univ 66	Jesús		Doña Flor y sus dos		Por amar sin ley		Noticias (N)
CABLE	AE	Zombie House Flipping		Zombie Flip (N)		Tiny House Nation (N) ©		Zombie ♦
	AMC	The Hangover Part III (R,'13) ★★ Bradley Cooper. ©				(9:05) Lara Croft: Tomb Raider ★★ ♦		
	ANIM	Lone Star Law: Uncuffed: "The Oyster Ordeal." (N) ©				Lone Star Law ©		Lone Star ♦
	BBCA	Men in Black (PG-13,'97) ★★★ Tommy Lee Jones. ©				Men in Black II (PG-13,'02) ★★ © ♦		
	BET	♦ Blue Streak	Are We Done Yet? (PG,'07) ★ Ice Cube, Nia Long.					Martin ©
	BIGTEN	University	B1G Show	B1G Show	B1G Show	College Football ♦		
	BRAVO	Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC (N)		Housewives-Atlanta		Watch (N)
	CLTV	News at 7	News (N)	News at 8	News (N)	SportsFeed ©		Politics
	CNBC	Deal or No Deal ©		Deal or No Deal ©		Deal or No Deal ©		Jay Leno's ♦
	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Cuomo Prime Time (N)		CNN Tonight (N)		Tonight (N) ♦
	COM	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Daily ♦
	DISC	Expedition Unknown (N)		Expedition Unknown (N)		Mummies Unwrapped (N)		Expedition ♦
	DISN	Sydney-Max	Coop	Jessie ©	Jessie ©	Sydney-Max	Coop	Andi Mack
	E!	Botched ©		Botched ©		Botched ©		Busy (N)
	ESPN	♦ MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Yankees (N)			SportsCenter (N) (Live) ©			SportCtr (N)
	ESPN2	♦ College Softball (N)		30 for 30 A look at the life and career of Junior Seau.				Hey Rook.
	FNC	Tucker Carlson (N)		Hannity (N) ©		The Ingraham Angle (N)		Fox News
	FOOD	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games (N)		Guy's Grocery Games		Grocery ♦
	FREE	Pretty Little Liars (N)		(8:01) Jumanji (PG,'95) ★★ Robin Williams. ©				700 Club ♦
	FX	♦ (6:30) Assassin's Creed (PG-13,'16) ★★ ©				Shadows (N)	What We Do	What We Do
	HALL	Once Upon a Prince (NR,'18) Megan Park. ©				Appetite for Love (NR,'16) © ♦		
	HGTV	Property Brothers ©		Buying and Selling (N)		Hunters (N)	Hunt Intl (N)	Property ♦
	HIST	Forged in Fire ©		Forged in Fire (N)		Forged in Fire (N)		Forged ♦
	HLN	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic
	IFC	♦ (6:45) The Sandlot (PG,'93) ★★ Thomas Guiry. ©				Brockmire	The Sandlot ('93) ★★ © ♦	
	LIFE	Celebrity Wife Swap ©		Celebrity Wife Swap ©		Celebrity Wife Swap ©		Wife Swap ♦
	MSNBC	All In With Chris Hayes		Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word (N)		11th Hour (N)
	MTV	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	The Challenge (N) ©		Double Shot at Love		Dbl Shot ♦
	NBCSCH	♦ (6) MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Miami Marlins. (N)				Postgame	All Access	Baseball ♦
	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	The Office	The Office	Friends ♦
	OVATION	♦ (6) The Karate Kid (PG,'84) ★★★ Ralph Macchio.				The Karate Kid Part II (PG,'86) ★★ ♦		
	OWN	Iyanla, Fix My Life ©		Iyanla, Fix My Life ©		Iyanla, Fix My Life ©		Iyanla ♦
	OXY	NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		Chicago ♦
	PARMT	The Bourne Ultimatum (PG-13,'07) ★★★ Matt Damon. ©					The Bourne Ultimatum ♦	
	SYFY	♦ (6) Fast & Furious ★★ ©		The Magicians (Season Finale) (N) ©		Happy!: "Blitzkrieg!!!" (N)		Ender ♦
	TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) ©		Conan (N)
	TCM	The Thin Man (NR,'34) ★★★★ ©		(8:45) A Guy Named Joe (NR,'43) ★★ © ♦				
	TLC	My 600-Lb. Life: "LaShanta's Story." (N)				Dr. Pimple Popper (N) ©		My 600-Lb ♦
	TLN	Camp Meeting		Diane	The Three	Life Today	Exalted	Humanit ♦
	TNT	♦ NBA Basketball (N Subject to Blackout)			NBA Basketball (N Subject to Blackout) ♦			
	TOON	Samur. Jack	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy
	TRAV	Mysteries-Museum (N)		In Search of Monsters (N)		Paranormal Ca. (N)		Paranorm. ♦
	TVL	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Two Men	Two Men	King
	USA	NHL Hockey: Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars. (N) (Live) ©						Law-SVU ♦
	VH1	Black Ink Crew ©		Black Ink Crew (N) ©		Black Ink Crew ©		Hip Hop ♦
	WE	♦ (6) Mrs. Doubtfire (PG,'93) ★★★ Robin Williams. ©				(8:59) Mrs. Doubtfire (PG,'93) ★★★ ♦		
	WGN America	♦ Sleeping With the Enemy		Gone: "Romans." (N) ©		Sleeping With the Enemy (R,'91) ★★ ♦		
PREMIUM	HBO	The First Purge (R,'18) ★★ Y'lan Noel.			(8:45) Game of Thrones		(9:45) Barry	Leaving ♦
	HBO2	Adnan Syed		(8:10) The Case Against Adnan Syed			(9:20) Veep	Ocean's 8 ♦
	MAX	Black Widow (R,'87) ★★ Debra Winger.			(8:45) Cat People (R,'82) ★★★ Nastassia Kinski. ♦			
	SHO	♦ (6:15) Groundhog Day		The Chi ©		Stripes (R,'81) ★★ Bill Murray. ♦		
	STARZ	♦ Clear and Present Danger		(8:05) Soul Surfer (PG,'11) ★★ AnnaSophia Robb. ©				Venom ★★ ♦
	STZENC	♦ (5:51) Jurassic Park ★★★		The Lost World: Jurassic Park (PG-13,'97) ★★				Jurassic ♦

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Horoscopes

Today's birthday (April 17): Success arises through exploration and investigation this year. Build your professional dreams one step at a time. Win some unexpected silver. Summer domestic renovation leads to a new professional phase. Your career rockets ahead next winter, before household matters take attention. Share your discoveries.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Today is an 8. Accept or offer assistance. More hands make lighter work. Have patience with misunderstandings. Work out a structural challenge together.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): 8. The next two days could get busy. Get farther with physical action instead of words. Healthy practices strengthen and energize you.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): 8. Talk is cheap. Show your heart by doing or providing something another has long wanted. Actions taken now have long-lasting benefit.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): 7. Authorize improvements at home. Make repairs and upgrades. Resolve miscommunications before proceeding. Once the plan is clear, physical actions get great results. Coordinate with family.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): 7. Dig deeper into a favorite subject. Read and study. Write your perspective. Edit, broadcast and publish. Energize a creative project. Listen and grow stronger.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): 8. The next few days could get profitable. Make a lucrative move. Action goes farther than talk. Invite others to help out. Keep communication channels open.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): 9. Advance your personal agenda. Try a new style or look. Polish your image. Avoid controversy or gossip. Misunderstandings spark easily. Take time for yourself.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): 5. Your imagination goes wild. You can get productive behind closed doors. Beware of contradictions or trite solutions. Ignore hyperbole and lies. Research and plan your moves.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): 8. Connect with friends. Show up for your team. Actions speak louder than words. Put your back into a group project. Celebrate your advances together.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): 8. Tackle a professional challenge. Make your move. You can find what you need. Postpone a discussion. Action gets results. Words can spin or tangle.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): 7. Explore and expand your understanding. Check reservations, and leave plenty of time to make connections. Slow for barriers or obstacles. Do the homework before launching.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): 7. Handle administrative and financial organization. File and organize paperwork. Keep insurance and bank policies updated. Deal with taxes.

— Nancy Black, Tribune Content Agency

The Argyle Sweater By Scott Hilburn

I HATE WHEN THE WIFE LEAVES ME A HUN-DO LIST.
Attila:
1) terrorize Europe and Asia
2) Invade Gaul
3) conquer Visigoths
4) become lead
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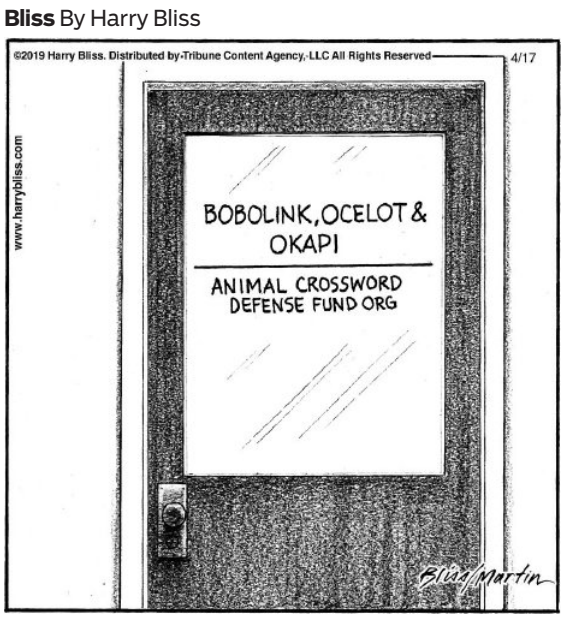
Bliss By Harry Bliss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Bridge

East-West vulnerable, South deals

	North	
	♠ K Q 9 ♥ K ♦ K J 5 3 ♣ K J 7 6 4	
West		**East**
♠ 5 4 ♥ J 7 6 2 ♦ A 9 6 4 ♣ 10 8 3		♠ J 10 3 2 ♥ 8 5 4 ♦ 8 7 2 ♣ Q 9 2
	South ♠ A 8 7 6 ♥ A Q 10 9 3 ♦ Q 10 ♣ A 5	

Today's deal is from a recent competition in Europe. The actual auction was too complicated for a column, so we substituted the auction above. Sorry if you disapprove, but they had to get to slam somehow or there would have been no bridge column today.

West led a tricky low diamond, to no effect on this deal. South won with the queen and continued with the 10 of diamonds. West won with his ace and shifted to a spade, won with dummy's king. Declarer now accurately cashed his winners in the proper order. The king of hearts was followed by a spade to the ace and the ace-queen of hearts, dummy shedding two clubs. A spade to the queen and the king of diamonds left this position:

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	Pass	4NT	Pass
6NT	All pass		

Opening lead: Four of ♦

	North	
	♠ Void ♥ Void ♦ J ♣ K J 7	
West		**East**
♠ Void ♥ J ♦ Void ♣ 10 8 3		♠ J ♥ Void ♦ Void ♣ Q 9 2
	South ♠ 8 ♥ 10 ♦ Void ♣ A 5	

Had either major behaved, South would already have 12 tricks. South led dummy's jack of diamonds and East had to discard a club to keep his jack of spades. South now shed his spade and West, who had to keep the jack of hearts, discarded a club. A club to the ace and a club to the king dropped the queen and South had his slam.

— Bob Jones, tcaeditors@tribpub.com

Dilbert By Scott Adams

I FELL OFF MY ERGONOMIC BALL CHAIR AND BROKE MY BACK.
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I GUESS YOU'LL BE USING A NORMAL CHAIR FROM NOW ON.
I'M NOT A QUITTER!
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MAYBE I'LL GIVE QUITTING A CHANCE.

Baby Blues By Rick Kirkman and Jerry Scott

OH, NUTS! I FORGOT THAT THE VAN REGISTRATION IS DUE TODAY!
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CAN YOU SWING BY AND DROP IT OFF?
SURE. I'LL HAVE ALL THREE KIDS WITH ME, SO IT'LL BE SUPER CONVENIENT.
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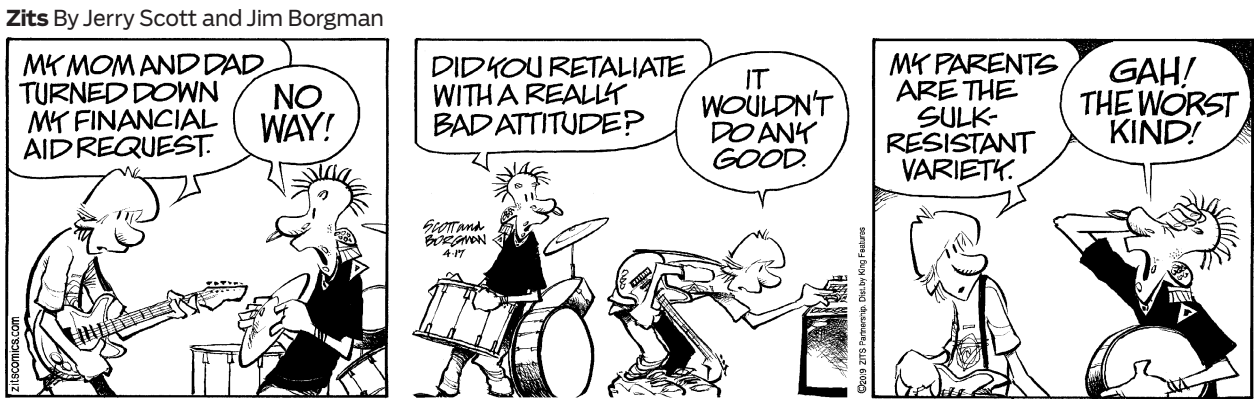
THE PAYBACK FOR THIS IS GOING TO BE A DOOZY, ISN'T IT?
WHERE TO BEGIN?

Zits By Jerry Scott and Jim Borgman


MY MOM AND DAD TURNED DOWN MY FINANCIAL AID REQUEST.
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IT WOULDN'T DO ANY GOOD.
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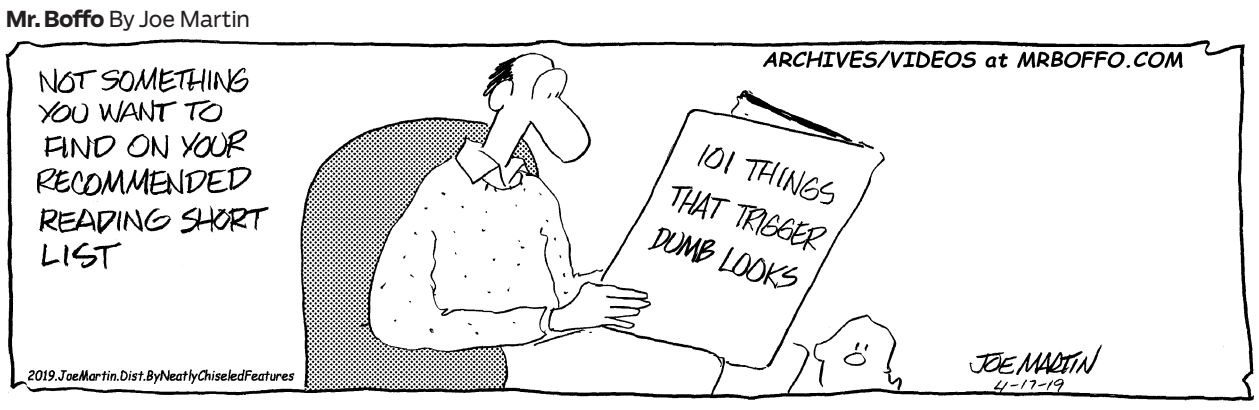
MY PARENTS ARE THE SULK-RESISTANT VARIETY.
GAH! THE WORST KIND!

Mr. Boffo By Joe Martin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Frazz By Jef Mallett

I DON'T CARE IF MY SOCKS MATCH.
MINE MATCH, BUT I HARDLY EVER WEAR SOCKS. WHO'S SAVING MORE TIME?
ALL MY SOCKS ARE IDENTICAL.
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WE HAVE A WINNER.
AND IT'S NOT EITHER OF US.
DON'T BE TOO SURE. I ROTATE THROUGH ABOUT 30 TIES.
MALLETT

Classic Peanuts By Charles Schulz

This report is on sheepherders.
Sheepherders raise lambs from which we get lambchops.
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They also raise sheep from which we get sheepchops.
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SHEEPCHOPS ?
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SCHULZ

Pickles By Brian Crane (Pickles is on vacation this week. Please enjoy this strip from 2001.)

DO YOU HEAR IT, BOY? DO YOU HEAR THE CALL OF THE WILD?
YOU DO, DON'T YOU? WELL, GO AHEAD THEN. I WON'T STAND IN YOUR WAY.
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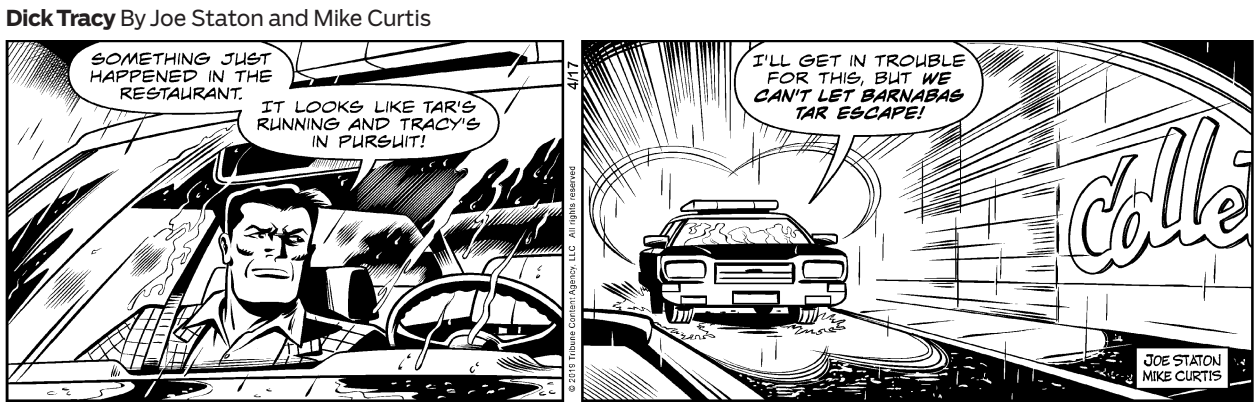
YIPE! YIPE! YIPE!
picklescomic.com
IT'S PROBABLY NOT A GOOD IDEA TO ANSWER THE CALL OF THE WILD IF YOU'RE AFRAID OF SQUIRRELS.
BRANE

Dick Tracy By Joe Staton and Mike Curtis


SOMETHING JUST HAPPENED IN THE RESTAURANT.
IT LOOKS LIKE TAR'S RUNNING AND TRACY'S IN PURSUIT!
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I'LL GET IN TROUBLE FOR THIS, BUT WE CAN'T LET BARNABAS TAR ESCAPE!
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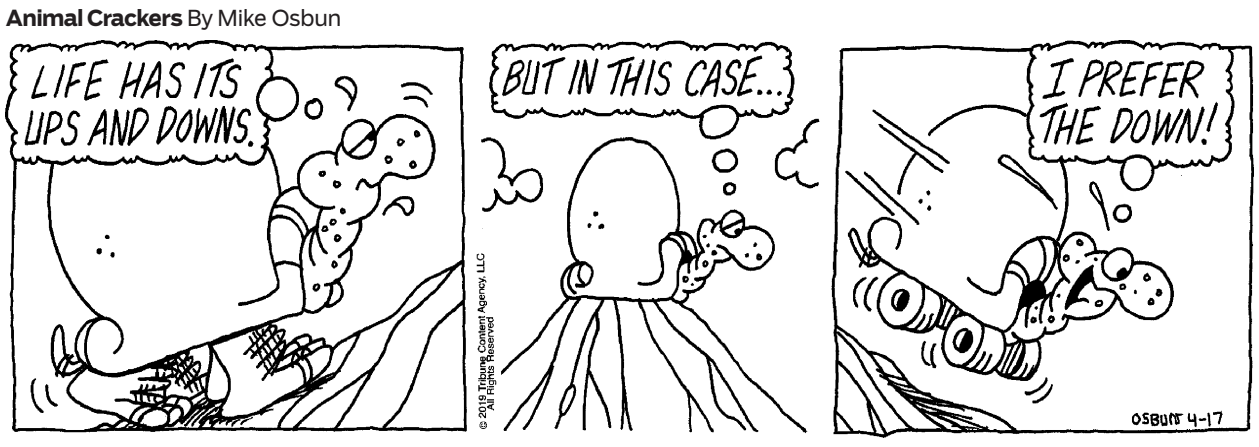
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BUT IN THIS CASE...
I PREFER THE DOWN!
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Prickly City By Scott Stantis

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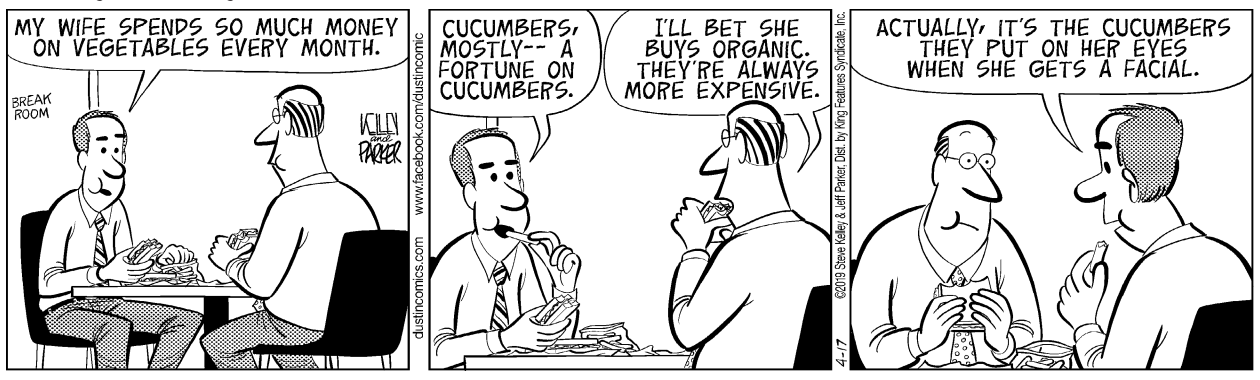
IS THAT TRUE, CARMEN?
I WISH IT WERE FAKE NEWS...

Dustin By Steve Kelley and Jeff Parker


MY WIFE SPENDS SO MUCH MONEY ON VEGETABLES EVERY MONTH.
BREAK ROOM
KELLY and PARKER
CUCUMBERS, MOSTLY-- A FORTUNE ON CUCUMBERS.
I'LL BET SHE BUYS ORGANIC. THEY'RE ALWAYS MORE EXPENSIVE.
ACTUALLY, IT'S THE CUCUMBERS THEY PUT ON HER EYES WHEN SHE GETS A FACIAL.
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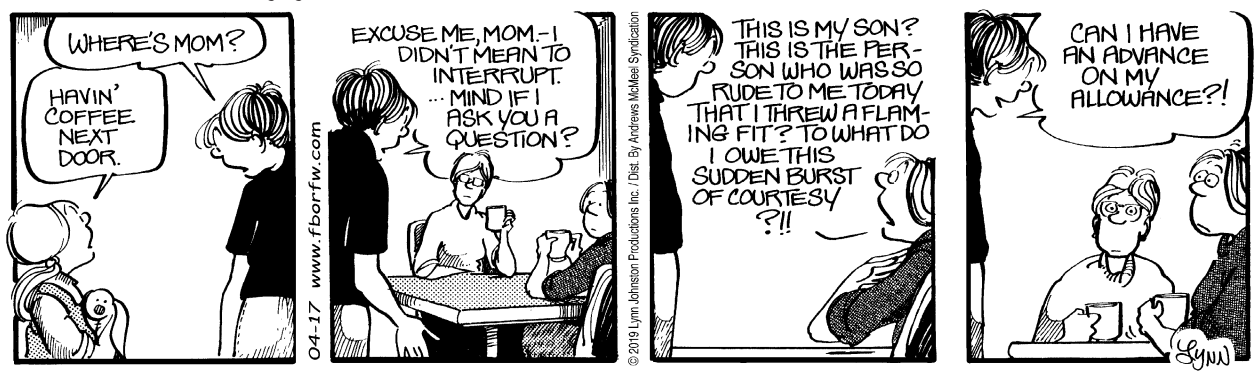
For Better or for Worse By Lynn Johnston


WHERE'S MOM?
HAVIN' COFFEE NEXT DOOR.
EXCUSE ME, MOM.-I DIDN'T MEAN TO INTERRUPT. ... MIND IF I ASK YOU A QUESTION?
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THIS IS MY SON? THIS IS THE PERSON WHO WAS SO RUDE TO ME TODAY THAT I THREW A FLAMING FIT? TO WHAT DO I OWE THIS SUDDEN BURST OF COURTESY ?!!
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CAN I HAVE AN ADVANCE ON MY ALLOWANCE?!
LYNN

Blondie By Dean Young and John Marshall

THOSE ARE YOUR WIVES?! BOY, YOU TWO JOKERS SURE MARRIED UP!
Ideal home
WAS HE IMPLYING THAT WE'RE JUST AVERAGE BUMPKINS?
WHO JUST LUCKED INTO MARRYING KNOCKOUT HOTTIES?
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YOU KNOW, I THINK HE'S RIGHT!
NO KIDDING!
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Hägar the Horrible By Chris Browne

THE SOUP YOU GAVE THE CREW IS GIVING THEM BURNING STOMACH PAINS!
WELL, THE GOOD NEWS IS THEY WON'T BE GETTING LEFTOVERS!
BROWNE
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THE REMAINING SOUP ATE THROUGH THE POT!
SSSSSS
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Mutts By Patrick McDonnell

HOMESTYLE COOKING
JUST LEAVE THE FOOD OUT AND I'LL NIBBLE ALL DAY.
mutts.com
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WuMo By Mikael Wulff and Anders Morgenthaler

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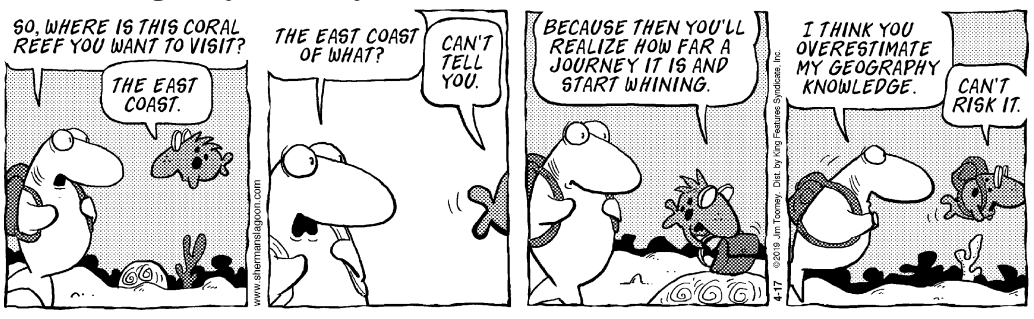
I've analyzed the stats! If every employee wears these adult diapers, each of us will save 14 minutes a day in bathroom visits! This will surely lead to higher productivity!

Sherman's Lagoon By Jim Toomey


SO, WHERE IS THIS CORAL REEF YOU WANT TO VISIT?
THE EAST COAST.
THE EAST COAST OF WHAT?
CAN'T TELL YOU.
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BECAUSE THEN YOU'LL REALIZE HOW FAR A JOURNEY IT IS AND START WHINING.
I THINK YOU OVERESTIMATE MY GEOGRAPHY KNOWLEDGE.
CAN'T RISK IT.
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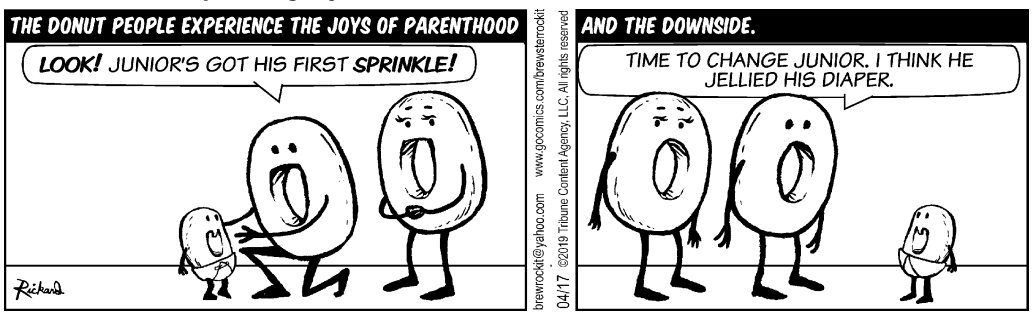
Brewster Rockit: Space Guy! By Tim Rickard


THE DONUT PEOPLE EXPERIENCE THE JOYS OF PARENTHOOD
LOOK! JUNIOR'S GOT HIS FIRST SPRINKLE!
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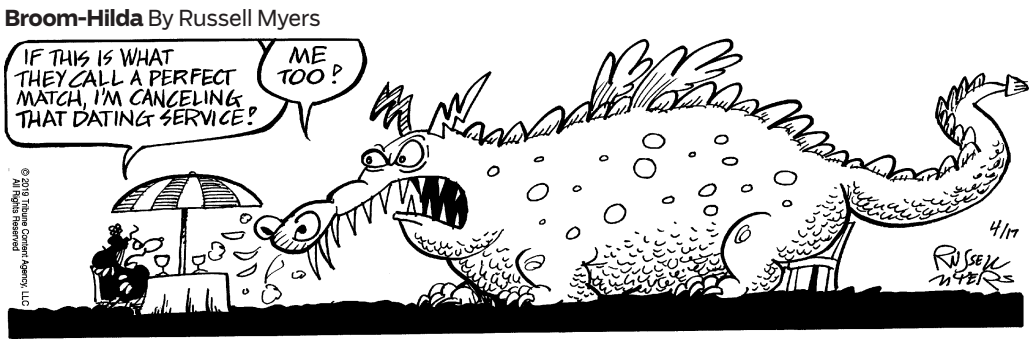
AND THE DOWNSIDE.
TIME TO CHANGE JUNIOR. I THINK HE JELLIED HIS DIAPER.

Broom-Hilda By Russell Myers


IF THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL A PERFECT MATCH, I'M CANCELING THAT DATING SERVICE!
ME TOO?
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RUSSELL MYERS

Trivia Bits

What word refers to a beetle-shaped amulet from ancient Egypt?

A) Inukshuk
B) Moai
C) Scarab
D) Tiki

Tuesday's answer: Gilroy, California, is famous for its Garlic Festival.

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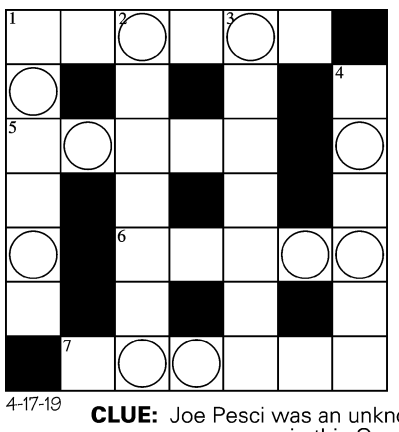
Jumble Crossword



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ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Atomic number 27	BLCATO
5. Frozen structure	OGIOL
6. Perfect	IADLE
7. In ____	SIOUNN

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Flinch, draw back	ENCRGI
2. Gold ____	UONLLBI
3. Large female feline	SONESIL
4. Type of cotton fabric	ILMSUN

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

CLUE: Joe Pesci was an unknown actor until his appearance in this Oscar-nominated film.

BONUS

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ANSWERS: 1A-Cobalt 5A-Igloo 6A-Ideal 7A-Unison 1D-Cringe 2D-Billion 3D-Lioness 4D-Muslin B-Raging Bull

By David L. Hoyt.

Sudoku 1234

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		9	3		7	1		
	3			1		9	6	
8								
	1			2				
6			8		3			5
				9			7	
			9					7
	5	3					8	
		6			5	4		

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box in bold borders contains every digit 1 to 9.

8	2	7	4	3	9	5	1	6
3	5	4	2	1	6	9	8	7
6	1	9	5	8	7	4	3	2
4	8	1	9	2	5	7	6	3
7	6	5	1	4	3	2	9	8
9	3	2	6	7	8	1	4	5
1	7	8	3	9	2	6	5	4
2	4	6	8	5	1	3	7	9
5	9	3	7	6	4	8	2	1

Tuesday's solutions

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Jumble

Unscramble the four Jumbles, one letter per square, to form four words. Then arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by this cartoon.

SHRAB

DRYAT

MNYZEE

ASPMUC

I think I saw something jump right about there.
We need to get the chorus out here with us.
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THE STAGE ACTORS WHO LIKED TO GO FISHING TOGETHER WERE ---

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Answer here

Tuesday's answers

Jumbles: MAUVE ELOPE COGNAC JALOPY
Answer: The FBI agents wanted the money launderer to — COME CLEAN

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Crossword

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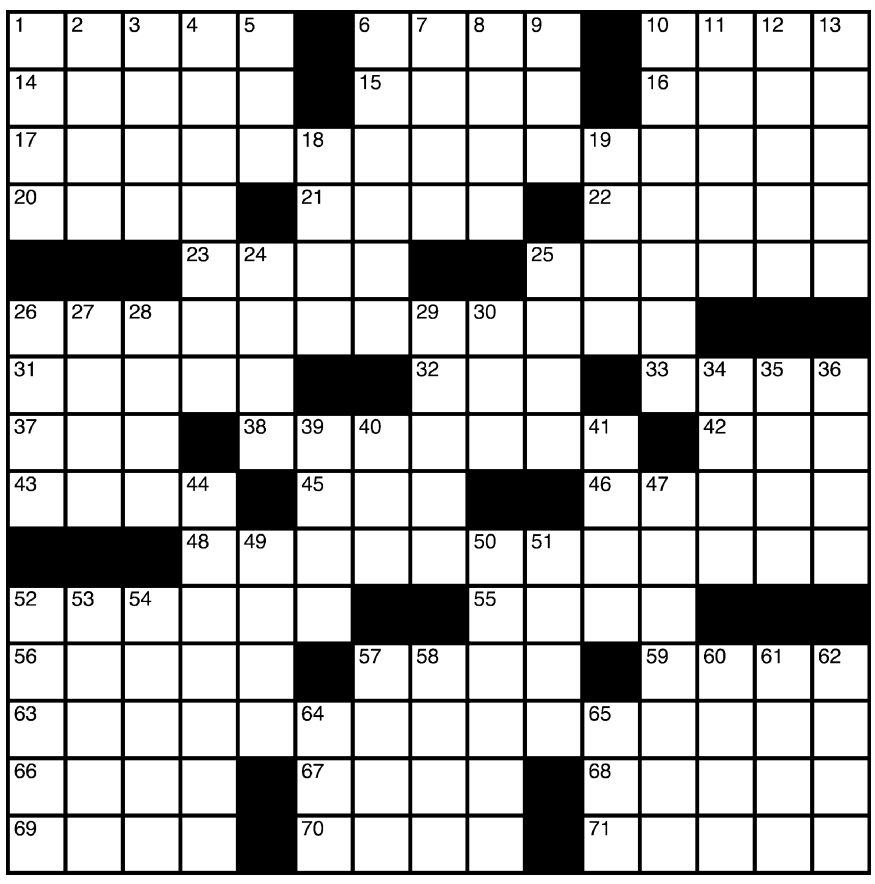

Across

1 Another name for hopscotch
6 Naysayer
10 West Coast salmon
14 Curly-tailed guard dog
15 Brought into being
16 Intl. oil group
17 Develop hives
20 Golden years group
21 Wedding invite request
22 Wedding vow word
23 Tablecloth material
25 Snake, periodically
26 Part with a gesture
31 Red __
32 Inexperienced, as a recruit
33 "I should add ... "
37 Easter beginning?
38 Glittery bit on a dress
42 Uber info
43 Like Tommy, in the rock opera
45 "That hurt!" cries
46 Swell up
48 Be a second-stringer
52 Eucharist plates
55 Hops-drying oven
56 Protestant denom.
57 Close buds
59 Spanish hors d'oeuvre
63 2002 Spielberg film ... and a hint to the start of 17-, 26- and 48-Across
66 Cuatro times dos
67 Red Sox star Big __
68 Phased-out Apple messaging tool
69 Takes in
70 Vane spinner
71 Lecherous looks

Down

1 Bygone sunscreen ingredient
2 Fried side with a po'boy
3 Organization chart level
4 Fastening gadget
5 Chatter
6 One taking advantage of privilege
7 Rule during homework time, perhaps
8 Word with road or side
9 Traveler's rest
10 Toyota compact
11 Dizzying pictures
12 State bordering Bavaria
13 Orangy-yellow
18 Seal predator
19 Object of a mil. search
24 Siesta hrs.
25 Cry weakly
26 Beauxbatons Academy coat of arms symbol, in Harry Potter
27 With 28-Down, hand lotion ingredient
28 See 27-Down
29 Dadaist Max
30 Bit of a tail flip
34 Boxer Spinks
35 Legato's opposite, in mus.
36 Hand-on-the-Bible promise
39 Vanilla containers
40 Leave dumbstruck
41 Drops off
44 Paintings on wet plaster
47 Salad green
49 Go very slowly
50 Go on foot
51 "Slow down!"
52 Rio Grande tributary
53 On the double
54 10% donation
57 Steady guy
58 Places for patches
60 Yoga aftereffect, perhaps
61 Carson predecessor
62 Little scurriers
64 Rd. efficiency stat
65 Engine need

Tuesday's solution

C	B	S	■	■	I	F	F	Y	■	C	H	E	A	T
U	R	A	L	■	D	E	L	I	■	L	E	A	S	E
S	O	L	I	■	I	N	O	N	■	E	A	G	E	R
S	W	A	N	S	O	N	G	■	H	A	R	L	A	N
E	N	D	G	A	M	E	■	C	A	N	O	E	■	■
D	E	S	E	X	■	C	R	O	W	S	F	E	E	T
■	■	■	R	E	T	■	A	P	S	E	■	Y	A	W
J	I	G	S	■	H	E	S	S	E	■	N	E	R	O
A	D	O	■	H	A	R	T	■	R	Y	E	■	■	■
B	O	O	B	Y	T	R	A	P	■	A	M	B	E	R
■	■	S	E	M	I	S	■	L	A	N	E	O	N	E
P	A	E	A	N	S	■	D	U	C	K	S	O	U	P
A	R	E	N	A	■	Y	O	G	I	■	E	Z	R	A
V	I	G	I	L	■	A	V	I	D	■	S	E	E	S
E	D	G	E	S	■	P	E	N	S	■	■	D	D	T

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CHICAGO WEATHER CENTER

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 NORMAL HIGH: **60°** NORMAL LOW: **39°** RECORD HIGH: **88° (1976)** RECORD LOW: **17° (1875)**

Spring brings a record rebound from snow

LOCAL FORECAST

HIGH	LOW
71	52

■ **Afternoon temps surge after a chilly, showery morning**

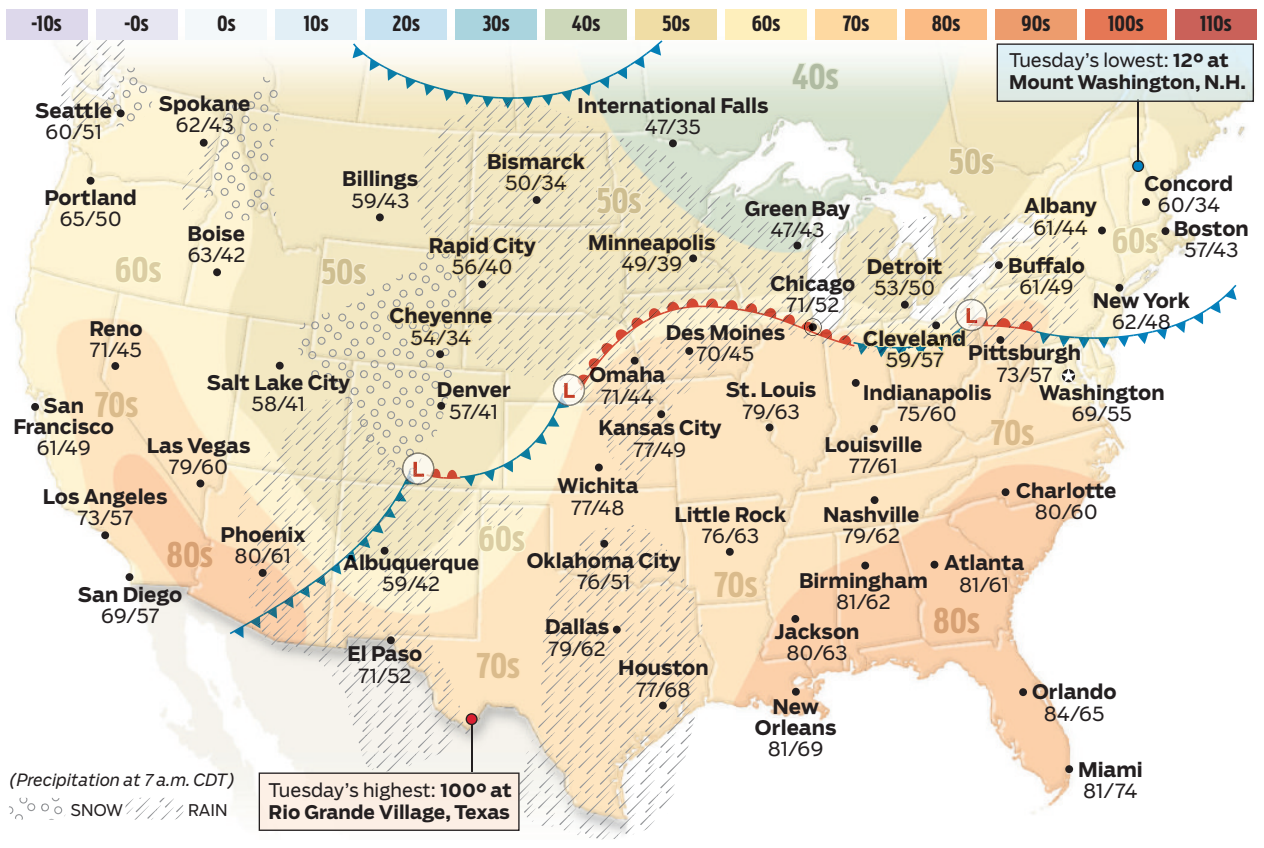
■ A cloudy and chilly start to the day with scattered showers and a possible thunderstorm.

■ Daybreak temperatures near 40. East winds 10-18 mph.

■ Partly sunny and much warmer in the afternoon Highs reach the lower 70s late. Winds turn south 10-20 mph.

■ Periods of showers and thunderstorms overnight. Heavy rains and gusty winds possible. Lows in the lower 50s.

NATIONAL FORECAST



Just two days ago, the Chicago area was battling one of the heaviest late-season snow storms in its history, but on Tuesday afternoon, it was spring in full glory as temps surged into the 70s. It was the city's fastest rebound to 70s following a significant snowfall on record, eradicating the old three-day record set in March, 1916. Rapid temperature fluctuations will continue Wednesday as highs reach the lower 70s following a showery morning with readings near 40. Showers, thunderstorms and a turn to cooler weather will dominate the late-week period before warmer conditions arrive for the Easter/Passover weekend as temperatures climb back into the 70s. Showers and thunderstorms will return for the start of the work week as another weather system bears down on the Midwest.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

HIGH	LOW
63	42

Cloudy and seasonably mild with showery spells, especially in the morning. Winds turn northwest 10-20 mph.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

HIGH	LOW
48	41

Good Friday brings cloudy, windy and sharply cooler weather. Gusty north winds 20-30mph. Scattered light showers possible.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

HIGH	LOW
64	50

Sunshine returns as temperatures rebound into the middle 60s. Turning cooler near the lake in the afternoon. Diminishing winds.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

HIGH	LOW
74	54

Partly sunny and warmer weather for Easter Sunday. Highs reach the lower and middle 70s. Bonnet-busting, gusty south winds 15-25 mph. Clouds increase at night.

MONDAY, APRIL 22

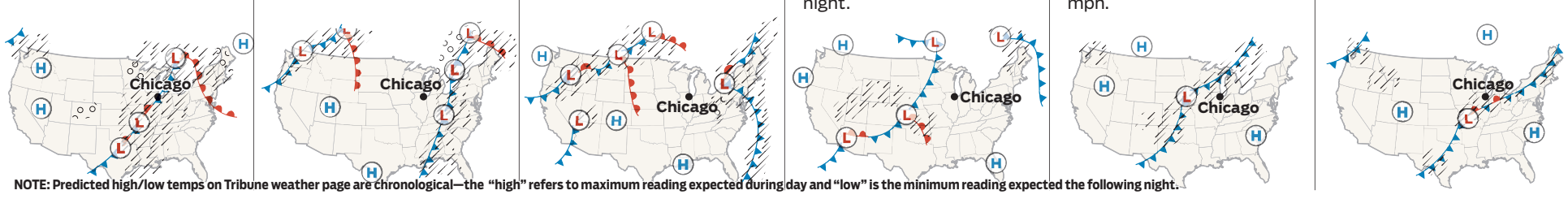
HIGH	LOW
67	47

Mostly cloudy with a growing risk for showers and thunderstorms. Not as warm as highs peak in the middle/upper 60s. Gusty southwest winds 12-22 mph.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

HIGH	LOW
57	46

Cloudy and cooler with periods of showers. Gusty east-northeast winds. Highs range from near 60 far south to the 40s north and near the lake.



NOTE: Predicted high/low temps on Tribune weather page are chronological—the "high" refers to maximum reading expected during day and "low" is the minimum reading expected the following night.

ASK TOM

Dear Tom,

What winter had the greatest amount of time pass between its first measurable snowfall and its last? Thanks,

Randall Mix, McHenry

Dear Randall,

It was more than half a century ago in the winter of1953-54 when Chicago logged its longest snow season, a 185-day period from the season's first measurable snow of 3.2 inches on Nov. 5 to the last snow of 0.2 inches on May 8. Chicago climatologist Frank Wachowski informed us that a typical Chicago snow season extends 139 days from Nov. 16-April 3. The city's shortest snow season occurred during the 2011-12 season, spanning just 87 days from a 0.5 inch snowfall on Dec. 9 to 0.3 inches on March 4. Wachowski also noted that dating to the winter of 1884-85, the city's earliest measurable snow (0.3 inches) fell on Oct. 12, 2006, and the latest(0.2 inches) on May 11, 1966.

Write to: ASK TOM
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WGN-TV meteorologists Mark Carroll, Steve Kahn, Richard Koeneman, Paul Merzlock and Paul Dailey, plus Bill Snyder, contribute to this page.

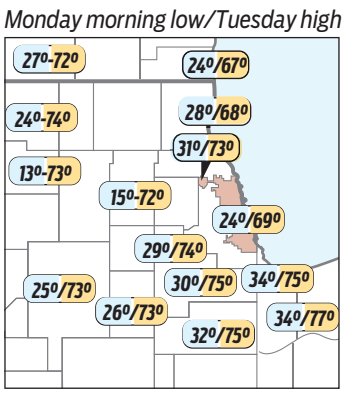
Hear Tom Skilling's weather updates weekdays 3 to 6 p.m. on WGN-AM 720 Chicago.

Mid-week storms a prelude to a warm, dry holiday weekend

SPRING RETURNS BIG TIME!

Huge temp increases following Monday morning chill

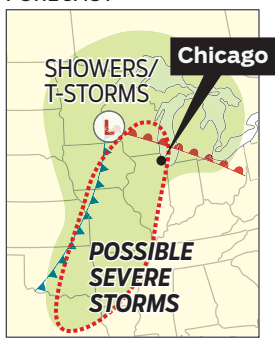
Monday morning low/Tuesday high



MID-WEEK RAIN AND STORMS FOLLOWED BY A DRY AND WARMER EASTER/PASSOVER WEEKEND

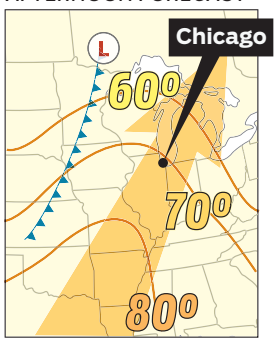
Wednesday evening

FORECAST



Easter Sunday (April 21)

AFTERNOON FORECAST



APRIL SNOWSTORMS ARE HIT-AND- RUN AFFAIRS!

Big snows melt quickly as temperatures rebound

YEAR/ DATE	MAX DEPTH	SNOW GONE	HIGHEST TEMP
1920	April 4 6"	April 8 (4 days)	47°
1926	April 3 10"	April 8 (5 days)	39°
1938	April 8 9"	April 11 (3 days)	65°
1961	April 16 7"	April 18 (2 days)	55°
1970	April 2 11"	April 4 (2 days)	45°
1975	April 3 10"	April 10 (7 days)	44°
1982	April 6 9"	April 11 (5 days)	48°
1993	April 2 4"	April 3 (1 day)	44°
2019	April 14 5"	April 16 (2 days)	73°

A RECORD-BREAKER IN CHICAGO—MAJOR SNOW TO TEMPS IN THE 70s IN TWO DAYS

APRIL 14 SNOW ON THE GROUND: 5.4"

2-DAYS LATER

APRIL 16 HIGH TEMP: 73°

PREVIOUS FASTEST OCCURRENCES

3-DAYS (March 22-25, 1916)
March 22: ***2.6"***
March 25: ***72°***

4-DAYS (Oct. 19-20 - Oct. 29, 1989)
Oct. 19-20: ***5.6"***
Oct. 29: ***72°***

SOURCES: Frank Wachowski, NWS archives

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CHICAGO DIGEST

TUESDAY TEMPERATURES

LOCATION	HI	LO	LOCATION	HI	LO
Aurora	73	45	Midway	75	49
Gary	75	49	O'Hare	73	45
Kankakee	75	46	Romeoville	74	46
Lakefront	70	48	Valparaiso	77	47
Lansing	74	48	Waukegan	68	45

CHICAGO PRECIPITATION

PERIOD	2019	NORMAL
Tue. (through 4 p.m.)	0.00"	0.11"
April to date	1.81"	1.75"
Year to date	8.67"	7.77"

WEDNESDAY SUNBURN FORECAST

TIME OF EXPOSURE BEFORE SUNBURN BEGINS	
7 a.m.	Burn unlikely
1 p.m.*	46 minutes
4 p.m.	Burn unlikely

*Peak intensity

SOURCE: Clear Skin Dermatology; Dr. Bryan Schultz

LAKE MICHIGAN CONDITIONS

	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Wind	E/SE 10-22 kts.	NW 10-22 kts.
Waves	2-4 feet	1-3 feet
Tues. shore/crib water temps	46°/37°	

TUESDAY'S PEAK POLLEN LEVEL

POLLEN	LEVEL
Tree	Low
Grass	0
Mold	Low
Ragweed	0
Weed	0

SOURCE: Gottlieb Memorial Hospital Allergy Count, Dr. Rachna Shah

CHICAGO AIR QUALITY

Tuesday's reading	Moderate
Wednesday's forecast	Good
Critical pollutant	Particulates

WEDNESDAY RISE/SET TIMES

Sun	6:08 a.m.	7:34 p.m.
Moon	5:35 p.m.	6:02 a.m.

FULL	3RD Q	NEW	1ST Q
April 19	April 26	May 4	May 11

WEDNESDAY PLANET WATCH

PLANET	RISE	SET
Mercury	5:19 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
Venus	5:05 a.m.	4:51 p.m.
Mars	8:14 a.m.	11:21 p.m.
Jupiter	12:10 a.m.	9:20 a.m.
Saturn	1:57 a.m.	11:17 a.m.

BEST VIEWING	TIME	DIRECTION
Mercury	Not visible	
Venus	5:45 a.m.	7° E
Mars	8:45 p.m.	26.5° W
Jupiter	4:45 a.m.	25.5° S
Saturn	5:00 a.m.	23° SSE

SOURCE: Dan Joyce, Triton College

MIDWEST CITIES

WED./THURS.	FC	HI	LO	FC	HI	LO
Illinois						
Carbondale	sh	75	62	ts	63	45
Champaign	pc	76	60	ts	63	41
Decatur	pc	76	61	ts	63	42
Moline	ts	73	49	sh	52	40
Peoria	sh	75	53	sh	57	41
Quincy	sh	78	50	sh	54	42
Rockford	ts	66	50	sh	52	40
Springfield	pc	77	58	rn	61	41
Sterling	ts	70	49	sh	51	39
Indiana						
Bloomington	sh	76	59	ts	65	43
Evansville	sh	77	61	ts	65	46
Fort Wayne	sh	71	60	rn	67	42
Indianapolis	sh	75	60	ts	67	43
Lafayette	pc	75	60	ts	67	41
South Bend	ts	71	59	rn	61	38
Wisconsin						
Green Bay	rn	47	43	sh	47	38
Kenosha	ts	57	50	sh	53	39
La Crosse	ts	55	43	sh	49	36
Madison	ts	58	45	sh	47	38
Milwaukee	ts	53	48	sh	51	39
Wausau	rn	45	38	sh	44	33
Michigan						
Detroit	sh	53	50	rn	69	43
Grand Rapids	ts	60	56	rn	60	40
Marquette	sh	52	35	sh	40	34
St. Ste. Marie	sh	50	40	sh	46	37
Traverse City	rn	57	45	sh	53	37
Iowa						
Ames	ts	69	43	pc	54	37
Cedar Rapids	ts	68	44	pc	50	37
Des Moines	ts	70	45	sh	55	38
Dubuque	ts	64	46	sh	48	38

OTHER U.S. CITIES

WED./THURS.	FC	HI	LO	FC	HI	LO
Abilene	pc	84	53	pc	71	48
Albany	su	61	44	pc	55	52
Albuquerque	ts	59	42	su	71	46
Amarillo	pc	76	42	pc	69	40
Anchorage	rs	42	33	sh	42	32
Asheville	cl	80	57	cl	76	60
Aspen	ss	48	32	pc	53	32
Atlanta	cl	81	61	sh	80	61
Atlantic City	pc	54	48	sh	62	55
Austin	ts	81	64	pc	73	53
Baltimore	sh	65	52	pc	74	65
Billings	pc	59	43	pc	69	48
Birmingham	cl	81	62	ts	78	54
Bismarck	sh	50	34	pc	59	36
Boise	pc	63	42	pc	71	50
Boston	su	57	43	pc	54	50
Brownsville	dr	86	73	pc	91	60
Buffalo	cl	61	49	sh	71	53
Burlington	su	56	38	sh	55	51
Charlotte	cl	80	60	cl	80	64
Charlstn SC	pc	75	64	cl	77	68
Charlstn WV	cl	79	57	pc	85	63
Chattanooga	sh	81	59	sh	80	57
Cheyenne	pc	54	34	pc	57	39
Cincinnati	sh	76	59	sh	74	46
Cleveland	sh	59	57	sh	73	46
Colo. Spgs	sh	54	37	pc	63	38
Columbia MO	cl	78	51	rn	56	44
Columbia SC	cl	84	61	sh	82	67
Columbus	sh	74	59	pc	77	48
Concord	su	60	34	sh	50	44
Crps Christi	ts	83	69	pc	86	59
Dallas	ts	79	62	ts	68	52
Daytona Bch.	pc	80	65	pc	86	71
Denver	pc	57	41	pc	65	43
Duluth	rn	41	37	sh	48	33
El Paso	pc	71	52	su	79	54
Fairbanks	ss	42	27	cl	46	28
Fargo	rn	48	39	pc	56	35
Flagstaff	pc	58	28	su	67	31
Fort Myers	pc	88	66	pc	89	73
Fort Smith	sh	76	60	ts	64	46
Fresno	pc	78	54	pc	89	59
Grand Junc.	pc	65	41	su	70	44
Great Falls	pc	57	39	pc	66	53
Harrisburg	sh	60	49	sh	76	65
Hartford	su	63	43	sh	51	50
Helena	pc	56	38	pc	65	44
Honolulu	su	84	71	su	85	71
Houston	ts	77	68	ts	79	56
Int'l Falls	sh	47	35	pc	55	30
Jackson	sh	80	63	ts	73	50
Jacksonville	cl	83	67	pc	88	72
Juneau	rn	48	40	rn	44	34
Kansas City	ts	77	49	sh	61	45
Las Vegas	pc	79	60	su	85	63
Lexington	sh	76	60	pc	77	51
Lincoln	ts	72	42	pc	61	39
Little Rock	sh	76	63	ts	68	47
Los Angeles	su	73	57	pc	80	59
Louisville	sh	77	61	ts	70	48
Macon	cl	82	59	sh	82	64
Memphis	sh	76	63	ts	67	49
Miami	pc	81	74	sh	83	77
Minneapolis	rn	49	39	sh	53	36
Mobile	cl	79	68	ts	79	59
Montgomery	sh	84	61	sh	82	58
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Hearing loss has been associated with cognitive decline, dementia, falls, higher health care costs and worse health care when compared with those with good hearing.

Resisting hearing aids

Many people choose to not use the devices because of stigma or cost

By Janice Neumann
The Washington Post

Jen Durgin's dad once ordered a pair of $20 hearing aids through the mail but gave up on the devices when they did not work well without getting them adjusted by an audiologist.

Durgin, who has two deaf children, tried to persuade her dad to see an audiologist for testing and fitting but to no avail.

"I think he just views hearing loss as a normal part of aging," said Durgin about her 77-year-old father, who lives in New England.

"For someone who never went to the doctor as a child and almost never as an adult, he just doesn't view it as necessary."

People who use prescription hearing aids or over-the-counter personal sound amplification products often shy away from getting them adjusted when they don't work well. They may struggle with the technology, hate the stigma of being old and hard of hearing or have trouble affording the extra cost, which is typically included with prescribed hearing aids but not PSAPs.

Hearing loss affects nearly a third of adults between 65 and 74 and half of those 75 and older, according to the National Institutes of Health. But only about 20 percent of those who could benefit from hearing aids have used them. Many people avoid buying hearing aids because of the $2,200 to $7,000 cost per set.

The Over-the-Counter Hearing Aid Act of 2017 will regulate PSAPs and is expected to make them more affordable by opening the market to competition and selling directly to consumers. The Food and Drug Administration is on track to complete regulations by August 2020 for these devices aimed at people 18 and older with mild-to-moderate hearing loss, FDA spokeswoman Alison Hunt said.

The devices are not meant for people with serious hearing problems, who need more expertise with testing, fitting and adjustment. The FDA has not yet revealed specifications for the devices, how complex or simple they might be or how much help will be included for customization.

Medicare doesn't cover hearing aids, and neither does most private insurance. A recent research article, partly supported by funding from the Cochlear Center for Hearing and Public Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and from the Commonwealth Fund, raises questions about how useful wider access to over-the-counter devices will be if buyers cannot afford to have them fitted.

The researchers' analysis showed that people covered by Medicaid and Medicare were 41 percent less likely to use hearing care services and twice as likely to have trouble hearing with their aids as their higher-income counterparts.

Amber Willink, one of the authors, pointed out the study did not examine why that 41 percent didn't get their devices adjusted. She said that some patients might have skipped adjustments after a simple fitting of an OTC device because of cost or because they weren't told they might need to keep coming back for adjustments.

Medicaid coverage for hearing services varies by state, and some patients might not have had coverage and couldn't afford to pay out of pocket.

Willink, assistant scientist at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, said the new law requires that the OTC devices be programmable but does not specify whether that means merely volume control or customization.

Research has shown hearing aid users are more likely to be satisfied if they receive hearing care services, which may include tips on how to hear better in certain situations, gradually increasing wearing time and limiting use to the home at first.

Jaklin Naghdi Gabaee, an audiologist in Los Angeles, said her patients who have used OTC aids find them uncomfortable and harder to "filter speech from the rest of other sounds."

"OTC hearing aids cannot be reprogrammed or calibrated to each individual audiogram," Gabaee said.

The cost of hearing care services could be several hundred dollars for the first visit to customize the devices and less for follow-up visits, said Matthew Fitzgerald, chief of Audiology at Stanford Health Care, which is part of Stanford Medical Center.

"The OTC Act will certainly increase access to devices and lower costs, but it's going to be like the Wild West the first few years because of how patients are going to handle and navigate that process," he said. "You have to sculpt your environment to you, position yourself appropriately in a room, (and) make sure you're facing the people you speak with."

And some consumers may have high expectations that could result in disappointment.

"They're not a panacea," said Jay Miller, 69, of his high-quality hearing aids.

Miller, a retired tax lawyer who lives near Milwaukee, said that returning to an audiologist early on for adjustment was beneficial.

"If I'm in a restaurant, in some sort of situation where I was having trouble before, I can more easily pick up the conversation from across the table," Miller said. "But every once in a while I still can't hear clearly enough, so I have to ask somebody to repeat."

While advances in PSAPs could improve their quality, some people may still shy away from getting more help.

Mark Alyn, the 67-year-old host of "Late Night Health Radio" in Thousand Oaks, Calif., has mastered his hearing aids, learning to adjust them to suit his needs. His 94-year-old father-in-law has worn a hearing aid for years with poor results but refuses to get it adjusted.

Alyn attributes the refusal to a dislike for dealing with technology.

"They just don't understand it," he said.

Then there's the stigma.

"I took my mom and she hated to go," he said, telling him they were for old people.

Yet when hearing loss is left unchecked, the cost can be high emotionally, physically and financially. Hearing loss has been associated with cognitive decline, dementia, falls, higher health care costs and worse health care when compared with those with good hearing.

Willink said Medicare should consider whether paying for hearing services would reduce other health care costs.

"It's not just a health issue, it's also a social issue," she said. "Once hearing loss is treated, people are more able to engage with other people."

Why do people hate the new 'consent condom'?

Heidi Stevens
Balancing Act

A new condom package allegedly requires four hands to get it open — an attempt to place consent at the center of contraception.

"If it's not a yes, it's a no," and "Without consent there is no pleasure," read the taglines in a promotional video for the new "consent pack" of condoms, sold by Argentine company Tulipan.

All four corners of the package have to be pressed at the same time for the box to open, which, in theory, requires two sets of onboard hands.

People really hate the idea.

"I have seen & taken the p--- out of a LOT of products in my time," tweeted Holly Baxter, editor for The Independent's comment desk, "but the Consent Condom is definitely the worst one I've seen in 2019 so far."

She wasn't alone. Across the (internet) land, folks trashed the idea as fumbling and misguided.

I called Chicago-based sex education instructor Kim Cavill to get her take. Cavill educates middle and high school students about safe sex and consent in Chicago and the suburbs.

"My immediate reaction was that it's ableist," Cavill said. "It makes the very large presumption that it's two people who are going to have consensual sex, and those two people are going

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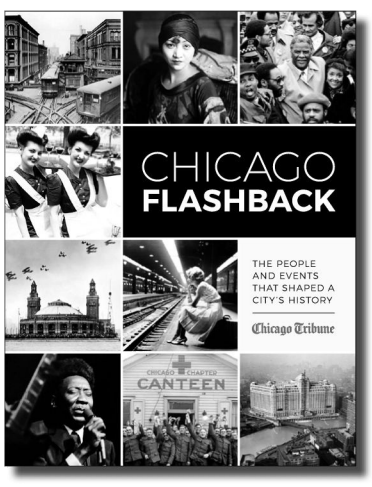

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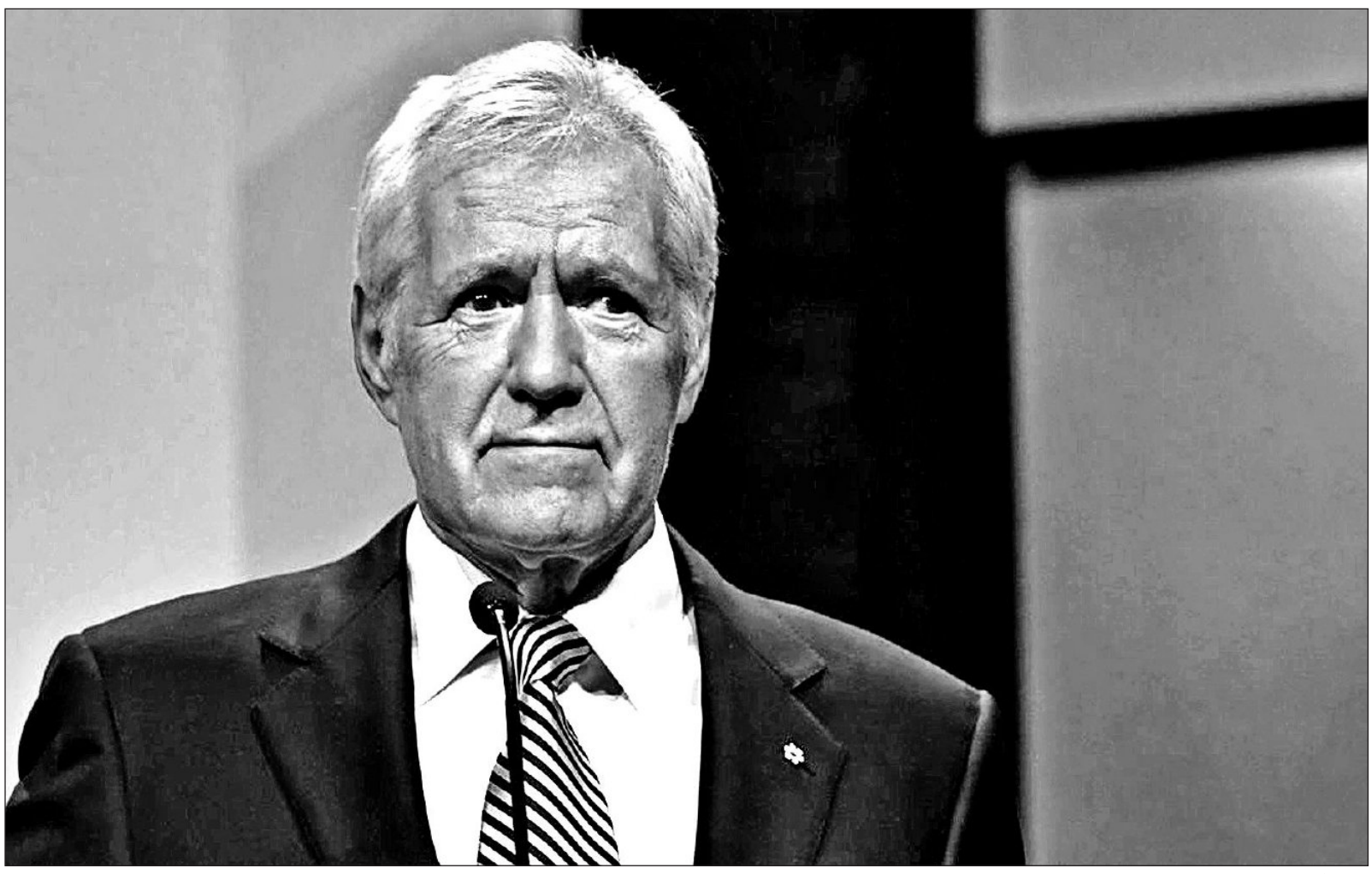
Pancreatic cancer on the rise; cures rare

Disease could be 2nd-leading cancer killer by next year

By Kristen Jordan Shamus
Detroit Free Press



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"Jeopardy!" host Alex Trebek, shown here last spring in Las Vegas, recently announced that he has been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer.

It might seem as if you're hearing a lot about pancreatic cancer because it has affected some well-known people.

"Jeopardy!" host Alex Trebek recently told fans that he has the disease. Last summer, Queen of Soul Aretha Franklin died of pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors, as did Apple chairman, CEO and co-founder Steve Jobs in 2011. Actors Patrick Swayze and Michael Landon both died of pancreatic cancer too.

But it also could be because the incidence of pancreatic cancer is on the rise.

Although it's still considered a rare cancer — making up about 3 percent of all cancer cases — the incidence of pancreatic cancer has been steadily increasing for decades in the U.S., according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The higher number of cases can be attributed to a few factors, said Dr. Philip Philip, vice president of medical affairs at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Center and professor of oncology and pharmacology at Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit.

People are living longer, he said, and cancer generally tends to occur more in older populations. But he said it's also notable that obesity and diabetes are risk factors for pancreatic cancer, and both of those conditions are surging in the U.S.

"It is on the rise and may be attributable to people living longer and lifestyle and probably reasons that so far we have not discovered," he said.

The most common — and deadliest — form of pancreatic cancer is adenocarcinoma, which makes up 95 percent of all cancers of the pancreas, Philip said. Neuroendocrine tumors account for the remaining 5 percent.

"The adenocarcinoma is much more aggressive than the neuroendocrine tumors," he said. "Patients with neuroendocrine tumors live longer than the patients with pancreatic adenocarcinoma even if it is stage 4 or metastatic disease (stage for stage comparisons).

"Ms. Franklin and Mr. Jobs both had the neuroendocrine variety. When we say 'pancreatic cancer,' we are really talking about the adenocarcinoma."

Just 9 percent of pancreatic cancer patients survive more than five years after diagnosis.

Because it has such low survival rates, pancreatic cancer is on track to supersede colon cancer in becoming the second-leading cause of cancer death by 2020, only after lung cancer, according to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, a nonprofit that works to support patients, research and advocacy.

"The reason is that with most other cancers, including lung, colorectal and breast, we have made major strides in curing them and/or to develop treatments that can make patients who have those cancers live longer and at times much longer," Philip said. "What also helped those cancers was early detection by screening tests such as colonoscopy, mammograms, etc. That never happened with pancreatic cancer and the benefit of new treatments over the last two to three decades have been very modest, highlighting the need to do much better."

The modest survival rate is still better than it was a few decades ago, he added, when just 4 percent of patients survived five years after diagnosis.

"We are just starting to recognize situations that put individuals at higher risk of developing pancreatic cancer, such as carrying a BRCA gene mutation or having new onset diabetes (less than one year), whereby we may be able to diagnose the cancer in those patients at an early stage.

"The only time we have a shot at cure with this disease is if we diagnosed it when it is small and limited to the pancreas, especially when there has been no spread to adjacent lymph nodes and the surgeon with high level of skill and experience has removed the tumor without leaving any cells behind. This happens in less than 1 in 5 patients."

It is most often diagnosed at the most advanced stage of the disease, he said.

The only way to learn about the disease and find better treatments is to do more research and clinical trials, Philip said. However, he said, fewer than 5 percent of pancreatic cancer patients take part in such trials.

"Other Western European countries do better than us," he said.

Although people with early pancreatic cancer may show no signs or symptoms, people with advanced disease tend to have the following symptoms, according to the American Cancer Society:

- Jaundice: The yellowing of the eyes and the skin.
- Dark urine and light-colored or greasy stools: Caused by bilirubin levels rising in the blood.
- Itchy skin: Also caused by increased levels of bilirubin.
- Abdominal or back pain. Belly or back pain caused by cancer that grows and presses on other organs and nerves, causing pain.
- Losing weight, not feeling hungry: Loss of appetite and unintentional weight loss.
- Nausea and vomiting
- Gallbladder and/or liver enlargement
- Blood clots
- Diabetes

E! ENTERTAINMENT

Jay Cutler, left, and wife Kristin Cavallari in "Very Cavallari," now in its second season.

Cutler scores solution to blocked milk duct

By Darcel Rockett
Chicago Tribune

Jay Cutler. Clogged milk ducts.

The two were trending on social media Friday, accompanied by memes, jokes and GIFs galore.

In a teaser for an upcoming episode of E! Network's "Very Cavalari," Cutler's wife, Kristin Cavallari, announces to friends at a dinner party that Cutler helped unclog her blocked milk ducts by "sucking harder than he's ever sucked." Cue jokes about his performance as the Chicago Bears' quarterback.

In the clip, some of her guests are aghast, and Jay's face says it all: Just another day in the Cutler/Cavallari household. (A few months after they started dating in 2010, Cutler watched Cavallari get a colonic and got one himself.)

The couple have three children together — Camden, 6, Jaxon, 4, and Saylor, 3, and it's unknown for which of them the breastfeeding assist was warranted. We queried two lactation consultants about how common a blocked milk duct is and whether it's safe to solve the problem using Cutler's technique.

"Clogged ducts happen. It doesn't matter how it gets unclogged as long as it is unclogged," said Patricia Berg, who has been a lactation consultant for over 30 years.

Berg, who does home visits to nursing mothers in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, said blockage happens when milk solidifies and gets stuck. She said it's painful because swelling is involved, and mothers should think about their regular routine to determine what may be causing it — even wearing a seat belt or a bra could impede milk flow to the extent of creating a blockage.

"My analogy for most women going through this is to visualize a pea stuck in a straw — the pea is a clogged duct," she said. "We recommend warmth, because we need to soften it, so it can move through the duct — we're trying to get this pea soft, so it can be moved out."

According to Berg, frequent nursing can help keep ducts clear, but when a blockage occurs, placing a warm compress on the breast can help get the blockage out. Other recommendations: Massaging the breast from the chest wall out or using a vibrating toothbrush.

"There are many things that can cause it. In terms of ways to relieve it, I think what they did is fine. Certainly, it worked," she said.

Laura Coulter, of Chicago Lactation Consultants, agrees. "It's a creative solution to a common problem, and there's nothing wrong with it," she said. "People have probably been doing this forever."

Season 2 of "Very Cavallari" airs at 9 p.m. Sundays on the E! network.

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to be able to use their hands in a very specific way. Bodies move differently, and bodies move differently during sex."

In addition, she said, consenting to open a condom doesn't mean consenting to everything that happens from that point forward.

"It makes the assumption that consent isn't able to be withdrawn," Cavill said. "That's not how sex works. People can change their mind."

Some of the concerns raised included the fear that the product could be used to discredit victims of sexual assault. *How could I have opened the condoms if I didn't have a yes?*

"That's a totally legitimate fear," Cavill said. "Sexual assault and forced sex are incredibly difficult to prove in a court of law, and it's completely legitimate for survivors, like myself, and advocacy organizations who work with survivors to say, 'You're making an already difficult job that much harder.'"

Because, of course, hands can be coerced or forced into opening a package. Because making a condom even harder to access could mean the person coercing or forcing the sex just does so without protection.

And from a public health standpoint, Cavill said, the four-hands packaging takes a product that consumers already don't use often enough or properly and makes it harder to access.

"The main issue with condoms has always been compliance," she said. "Condoms work really well if they're used consistently and correctly, and this doesn't make sense if you look at the barriers that already exist to condom usage."

Her students, Cavill said, need to be taught never to use their teeth or scissors to open condoms. They ask whether they should wear two. They ask how to access condoms if they don't have the money to buy them.

YOUTUBE

This new condom package requires four hands to open it, which is meant to signal both parties' consent. But consumers and sex educators have concerns.

"If we're going to have a conversation about condoms and consent and correct condom usage, I wouldn't be starting the conversation with a condom that requires two people to open it," she said. "I'd start with freely available comprehensive sex ed in all high schools, allowing condom demonstrations with explicit directions, making condoms and contraceptives much more widely available. I suppose, in theory, if all those things happen, then years down the line we can talk about your weird condom idea."

For now, Tulipan, a company that sells sex toys and sexual health products, is placing the condoms in bars, clubs and social events around Buenos Aires, Argentina, and plans to sell them online in the future. In the meantime, the social media campaign is stirring up debate about whether similar products will — or should — launch elsewhere.

Cavill wasn't interested in trashing the new product.

"Failure is a teacher," she said. "I like the learning that can come out of the conversations we're having. But with the product itself, I remain thoroughly unimpressed."

The "consent pack" is not unlike apps that have been developed to encourage (and digitize) consent, Cavill said, in that it signals our collective entry into territory we have traditionally avoided — talking about and teaching about gaining consent.

"We're having brand-new conversations we've never had before, and because they're brand-new, they're really clumsy," she said. "That, to me, is where this fits into a larger conversation."

Talking and openly communicating your desires and boundaries before and throughout any sexual encounter remain the best ways to approach sex, she said. Teaching those skills from an early age remains the best way to encourage consent as a lifelong value to protect and uphold.

"Consent needs communication," Cavill said. "Whittling it down to putting your thumb on a phone or opening a condom as though that covers the bases, no.

"This is a silly idea," she said. "I have a lot of criticisms about it. But I'm glad the product was made, because we're having conversations about it. And those are conversations we need to be having."

Join the Heidi Stevens Balancing Act Facebook group, where she continues the conversation around her columns and hosts occasional live chats.

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***Professionally fit hearing aids can Reduce Cognitive Decline and Increase Memory**

Study offers new options for those with rare cancers

By Marilynn Marchione
Associated Press

BRIGITTE SAGASSER PHOTO

Brigitte Sagasser has seen her tumors shrink since starting a new treatment for a rare type of ovarian cancer.

ATLANTA — People with rare cancers have been out of luck — not only do most lack good treatments, but drug companies also don't pursue them because of small potential sales. Now a federal study that pools these people gives them strength in numbers and new options.

The first results from this novel effort were revealed recently at an American Association for Cancer Research conference in Atlanta. They suggest that for people with one of these unusual diseases, there seems to be a way to predict who will benefit from a drug combination that boosts the immune system and who will not.

"For the patients that it works for, it's phenomenal, it's life-changing, but it's not for everybody," said one study leader, Dr. Sandip Patel of the University of California at San Diego's Moores Cancer Center.

Brigitte Sagasser, 54, of San Marcos, Calif., is one study participant who seems to be benefiting. Her tumors have been shrinking since she started the treatment a year ago for a rare type of ovarian cancer that defied surgeries, chemotherapy and hormone therapy.

"I've tried all kinds of stuff before and nothing really helped in the long run," she said. "I felt like I was kind of out of choices on what could be done."

Rare cancers individually affect fewer than 6 in 100,000 people a year but collectively make up 22 percent of all cancer cases. They include tumors in the brain, blood, glands, bones and skin, and there's often not a study that patients can join to test an experimental drug or therapy.

"We're trying to fill that gap" by funding the federal study, said Dr. Elad Sharon of the National Cancer Institute.

It has enrolled more than 550 patients in the U.S. and Canada since it started in 2017. Currently it's testing a combo of two immunotherapy drugs, Opdivo and Yervoy, in people grouped into "buckets" according to their tumor type. The drugs' maker, Bristol-Myers Squibb, is donating them for the study.

One of these buckets just reached critical mass to yield results — neuroendocrine tumors, which can form many in places in the body but often in the lungs or digestive tract. Biopsies when the disease is diagnosed classify the cases as high-, low- or intermediate-grade according to how aggressively the cells seem to be growing.

In the study of 32 patients, the drug combo worked only for high-grade tumors. Eight of the 18 patients saw their tumors shrink significantly. None of the others did.

In the high-grade group, survival at six months without worsening disease was 31 percent — better than the 10 percent that doctors historically have seen for such patients, said Patel, who has been a paid adviser to Bristol-Myers and other companies.

"It gives us a glimpse into what can happen," said another study leader, Dr. Razelle Kurzrock at the San Diego cancer center. "If we get it right, maybe we can get it to work in more patients."

About one-quarter of all patients had symptoms typical of immune system therapies — effects on the liver, fatigue, nausea — and 6 percent had colitis, gut inflammation. But side effects were manageable and not severe, Patel said.

Identifying which patients are likely to benefit from these drugs spares others these side effects, expense and false hope.

Sagasser developed a problem from Yervoy but continues to get Opdivo every two weeks. She is looking forward to next year, when it will be 20 years since she was first diagnosed.

"It will be a party next year, believe me," she said. "I expect to be cancer-free by then and for good."

PEOPLE'S PHARMACY PRESCRIPTIONS AND HOME REMEDIES

Taking zinc helped kick cracked, smelly feet to curb

By Joe Graedon and Teresa Graedon
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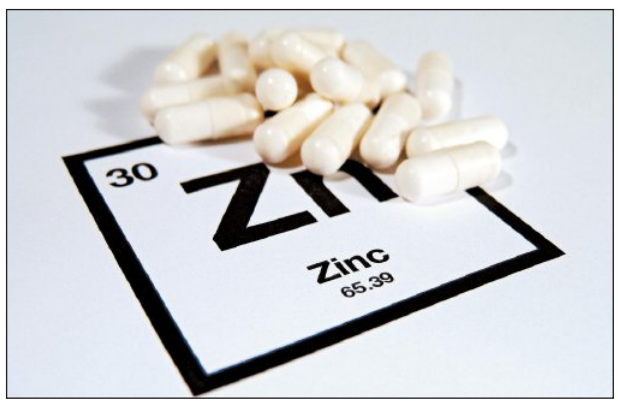

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Q: When I was a child, I had sweaty feet. Taking off my shoes would clear the room. In the 1970s, I worked in downtown Chicago and commuted by train from a western suburb. Most of the winter, snow or slush on the ground meant I had to wear galoshes to protect my shoes. Train cars were heated with vents at the floor level. Needless to say, my feet did sweat.

The skin between my toes cracked and hurt. My toe pads were wrinkled and pure white, and of course my feet smelled bad. I tried a lot of fixes. Nothing helped. Then I read that smelly feet with cracks between the toes and wrinkled white toe pads could be caused by a zinc deficiency.

I started taking zinc tablets. Within the first day, the cracks between my toes closed up and the pads were no longer white or wrinkled. By the third day, the feet were completely cleared up: no sign of wrinkled white toes, the cracks completely healed and, as a bonus, no stinky feet. After about two weeks of zinc tablets, I began to notice a metallic taste in my mouth and decided it was time to stop taking the zinc tablets.

Since then, whenever my feet begin to smell, I take zinc tablets for a couple of days. I hope you can add this to your wealth of resources of home cures.

A: You are not the first person to tell us that systemic zinc may help control unpleasant odors. The NIH Office of Dietary Supplements suggests a daily intake of 9 mg for women and 11 mg for men. The "tolerable upper intake limit" is 40 mg.

Q: My wife has Sjogren's syndrome and some other autoimmune problems. She is currently taking Plaquenil, which worries us because it can cause serious vision problems. I found a reference to using low-dose naltrexone as an alternative treatment with few side effects. Can you comment on the efficacy of this drug for autoimmune problems?

A: Naltrexone is an oral form of the opioid antagonist naloxone. At the standard 50-mg dose, it is approved for treating alcoholism and other substance abuse disorders.

Off-label, low-dose naltrexone (1 to 4.5 mg) is being considered for use against chronic pain (Senior Care Pharmacist, Jan. 1, 2019), fibromyalgia (Current Rheumatology Reviews, 2018) and certain autoimmune conditions (International Immunopharmacology, August 2018).

We haven't found any studies of low-dose naltrexone for Sjogren's syndrome, which causes dry mouth, dry eyes and complications affecting other organs. Researchers need to conduct well-controlled trials to determine if this drug would help.

Q: After I had surgery, the intensive care unit nurses gave me alcohol wipes to sniff for the nausea. It worked like a charm.

When I was sent to another floor for my last day, I asked for the alcohol packets. The nurse on that floor asked in shock, "Why? Are you sniffing alcohol?" It's funny how nursing staff from one department are unaware of the simple practices another department uses to help their patients.

I went home the next day with a few packets at the ready but was hardly bothered by nausea by then. I now keep some in our home first-aid kit.

A: Emergency physicians did a randomized placebo-controlled trial of sniffing alcohol wipes compared with the powerful antiemetic ondansetron (Annals of Emergency Medicine, August 2018). Their conclusion: "aromatherapy with or without oral ondansetron provides greater nausea relief than oral ondansetron alone."

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Study links smoking, sudden infant deaths

Microsoft-institute team analyzed CDC data sets

By Ryan Blethen
The Seattle Times

DREAMSTIME

According to a joint study, the risk of sudden unexpected infant death (SUID) increases with every cigarette smoked during pregnancy.

It's no surprise that smoking during pregnancy is unhealthy for the fetus — just as it's unhealthy for the person smoking. But the powerful combination of medical research and data science has given new insights into the risks involved, specifically when it comes to babies suddenly dying in their sleep.

The risk of sudden unexpected infant death, or SUID, increases with every cigarette smoked during pregnancy, according to a joint study by Seattle Children's Research Institute and Microsoft data scientists.

Further, while smoking less or quitting during pregnancy can help significantly, a risk of SUID exists even if a woman stops smoking right before becoming pregnant, the team demonstrated.

"Any amount of smoking, even one cigarette (per day), can double your risk," said Tatiana Anderson, a postdoctoral research fellow at Children's who worked on the study, published in the journal Pediatrics.

Anderson and the rest of the team estimate that smoking during pregnancy is responsible for 800 of the approximately 3,700 SUID deaths in the U.S. every year. That's 22 percent of all SUID cases.

The team analyzed vast data sets from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that included every baby born in the U.S. from 2007 to 2011. In that time span, more than 20 million babies were born and 19,127 died of SUID, which includes sudden infant death syndrome, or SIDS.

The study found that the risk of SUID doubles if a woman goes from not smoking to smoking just one cigarette daily throughout pregnancy. At a pack a day (20 cigarettes), the risk is tripled compared with nonsmokers. The odds plateau from there.

The chance of SUID decreases when women quit smoking or smoke less: Those who tapered their smoking by the third trimester showed a 12 percent decreased risk. Quitting altogether by the third trimester lowered the risk of SUID by 23 percent.

The biggest predictor of SUID risk was the average number of cigarettes smoked daily throughout the three trimesters of pregnancy, rather than smoking more or less at any particular point.

"Thus, a woman who smoked 20 cigarettes per day in the first trimester and reduced to 10 cigarettes per day in subsequent trimesters had a similarly reduced SUID risk as a woman who averaged 13 cigarettes per day in each trimester," the study states.

Having such precise data about the effects of smoking before and during pregnancy better arms healthcare providers to speak with their patients, Anderson said.

"Doctors need to have frank discussions with patients," she said. "Every cigarette you can eliminate on a daily basis will reduce your risk of SUID."

Microsoft data scientists teamed up with the Children's researchers after John Kahan, who heads customer data and analytics for Microsoft, lost his son Aaron to SIDS in 2003. After Aaron's death, days after he came home from the hospital, Kahan started the Aaron Matthew SIDS Research Guild. In 2016, he climbed Mount Kilimanjaro to raise money for SIDS research.

When he returned from Africa, he found out his team at Microsoft had been working with the available data on infant deaths. Their goal was to use algorithms to analyze the data and help come up with a way to save babies like Aaron from SUID.

Juan Lavista, a member of Kahan's team at that time, is now the senior director of data science at the AI for Good research lab, which is part of an initiative called AI for Humanitarian Action, launched by Microsoft President Brad Smith. The idea behind the initiative is to use artificial intelligence to tackle some of the world's most difficult problems, and it has allowed Lavista to work on things like the SUID study full time instead of cramming it in around his day job.

Data scientists can use computing power to work with huge data sets to help solve confounding issues like SUID, climate change and immigration, Lavista said. "There are many problems the world has that, we believe, we can make a difference with AI," he said.

The collaboration has been exciting for Anderson, the Children's research fellow. She says this unusual partnership between the medical world and the technology sector has applications in many different fields.

"I think it is really exciting because it is a concept that absolutely can be used to ask questions outside of SIDS," Anderson said. "Everybody is there because they want to make a difference. It is very much a collaborative effort."

The scientists at Microsoft and Children's aren't stopping with the publication of this study.

Lavista said they are delving into other questions surrounding SUID, such as the impact of prenatal care, how the age of an infant relates to sudden death and an examination of what SUID looks like in all 50 states.

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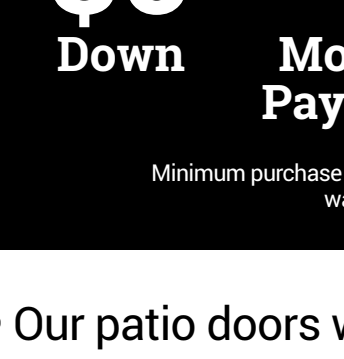

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Under-the-tongue allergy tablets can treat hay fever and dust mite allergies.

Under-the-tongue allergy pills replacing shots for many

HealthDay

Under-the-tongue allergy pills have quickly caught on as a way to treat hay fever and dust mite allergies, a new study finds.

Allergy shots have been available for more than 100 years, while sublingual, or under-the-tongue, allergy pills were only approved for use in the United States in 2014.

But of 268 U.S. allergists surveyed last year, 73 percent reported prescribing under-the-tongue allergy tablets, according to allergist and lead author Dr. Anita Sivam, of Memphis, Tenn.

"Five years ago, allergy tablets hadn't been approved by the FDA and weren't being prescribed for people with allergies in the U.S.," Sivam said in a news release from the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (ACAAI).

"Allergists were prescribing allergy shots because they were, and continue to be, a proven effective treatment. Once allergy tablets were approved in 2014, allergists began prescribing them for their patients," she said.

Both approaches reduce the immune system's sensitivity to an allergen, thereby easing allergy symptoms.

The tablets are available to treat allergic reactions to northern grass pollens, Timothy grass pollen, ragweed and house dust mites. The northern grass pollens and the Timothy grass pollen tablets are approved for patients 5 years and older, while the other two are approved for patients 18 years and older.

One way in which the tablets differ from allergy shots is that after the first tablet dose is given in an allergist's office, they can be taken at home. You place the tablets under the tongue and they dissolve.

Another big difference: "Shots are formulated by your allergist to treat your specific allergy or allergies," said study co-author Dr. Mike Tankersley. He's vice chair of the ACAAI immunotherapy and diagnostics committee, which developed the study.

The tablets target a single allergy.

"Our study found that was the main barrier for allergists in prescribing tablets," Tankersley said. If a patient has more than one allergy and can travel regularly to receive allergy shots, an allergist may recommend shots over tablets, he explained.

The study was published this month in Annals of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology.

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CRAVING: French

Forgotten French? Mais non! Cuisine is surging anew

By Phil Vettel
Chicago Tribune

Back in the '80s, anyone perusing lists of Chicago's most highly regarded restaurants (the diner-opinion-driven Zagat Survey, for instance) would have found that French cuisine dominated the public's fancy.

Leading the charge would have been Le Francais, so popular in its heyday that wealthy out-of-staters flew their private jets to Palwaukee Airport (as it was called then) to feast on Jean Banchet's food. Also prominent would have been Ambria, Cafe Provencal, Carlos', Jimmy's Place, La Tour, Le Ciel Bleu, Le Perroquet, Le Titi de Paris, Le Vichyssois and more.

(If this list is making you feel nostalgic, you're old.)

None of the above restaurants is alive today. And on the Zagat online site (the most recent I found was from 2017), there are but two French restaurants — Les Nomades and Yoshi's Cafe — among Chicago's top 50 (discounting Avec, mistakenly identified as French).

The critically acclaimed

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BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

"French cuisine ... is the best," says Mary Beth Liccioni, owner of Les Nomades. "Even chefs considered avant-garde today got their basics in French technique. That's important."

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Four layers of browned-butter genoise cake are sandwiched with a homemade lime curd and raspberry preserves for a tasty Easter dessert.

Easter showstopper

Cake with lime curd and raspberry filling is perfect finale to festive dinner

By Robin Mather | Chicago Tribune

By the time Easter dinner rolls around, the chocolate bunnies are missing their ears and maybe their bums. The Peeps have been squashed, for fun, then chewed into a gummy paste. Most of the jelly beans have disappeared, except for those black ones that nobody likes.

Certainly Easter has immense significance on the religious calendar.

But on the secular side, Easter's themes are eggs and bunnies — and sugar. By dinner, everyone's a little sugared out.

Still, whether your family celebrates with lamb or ham or some other family favorite meat, a festive dinner requires a festive dessert. A feast wants a showstopper dessert, something that will surprise and delight the diners.

To that end, we've developed this lovely cake. Its light, bright citrus-berry flavors and pastel colors seem perfectly suited to a spring celebration. It's just sweet enough to qualify as dessert, but not as sugary as what has preceded it all day.

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French dining surges

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"One thing we know how to do is open a restaurant and keep it open for 10 years," says Martial Noguier, chef/owner of Gold Coast restaurant Bistronomic.

restaurants today go by different names and different labels, if they have labels at all. Acadia, Alinea, Blackbird, Boka, Elske, Oriole, Smyth — highly individual restaurants sometimes dubbed "contemporary American" because it's the least-inaccurate label we have (and the least informative). But they're not French.

What happened? In the late '80s, a surge in Chicago fine dining (including the birth of Charlie Trotter's and Topolobampo) made the long drive to suburban French mainstays less appealing and less necessary. Population shifts exposed diners to bolder and spicier cuisines, which proved popular. And some of the late, great French restaurants simply ran out of time, felled by death (Cafe Provencal, Chez Paul), retirement (The Bakery, Le Titi de Paris, Les Vichyssois) and redevelopment (Bistrot Margot, Le Ciel Bleu).

French restaurants didn't die, but trends went elsewhere, putting bistros on the back burner.

That may be starting to change; French food is making waves again. Nationally, we've seen heaps of critical praise and awards for Le Coucou in New York and Petit Trois in Los Angeles, and hot new French restaurants elsewhere include Justine's in Austin, La Merise in Denver and Tiny Lou's in Atlanta.

Locally, Grant Achatz devoted half of Next's 2018 menus to French cuisine. The Blanchard in Chicago closed too quickly (2013-2016), but its brief run included two best new restaurant awards (The Tribune and Jean Banchet Awards) and a semifinalist nod (for best new) from the James Beard Foundation. George Trois was named restaurant of the year by the Jean Banchet Awards in January.

Add to that some impressive newcomers, such as Le Sud, a picture-perfect bistro in Roscoe Village, and Taureaux Tavern, a Loop restaurant that mixes classic French food (via former Blackbird chef Michael Sheerin) with lavish art deco design.

On the way is Cafe Cancale, a French-seafood restaurant by One Off Hospitality Group, which will open as early as June in Wicker Park. When One Off Hospitality (Blackbird, Avec, Violet Hour, more) sinks money into a French concept, you know there's something going on. (Boka boys, the boule is in your court.)

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Chef Oliver Poilevey stands in front of his family's La Sardine restaurant in the West Loop. The venerable French spot turned 20 last year.

Chef John Hogan recently left his post at River Roast in hopes of opening a French bistro.

"I think I have another restaurant left in me," Hogan said, "and it's got to be a French bistro. After coming back from a Paris trip in October, I really have a bug to do it."

The project is still in its nascent stages — a promising early deal fell through — but Hogan said he's encouraged by the rise in interest in French food.

"I'm kind of banking on it," he said, "because that's what I do. Choucroute, coq au vin — these dishes have a lot of soul to them. Really bold flavors, and great, classic technique."

Other chefs and restaurateurs stress that while French restaurants may have escaped the spotlight in Chicago, they hardly went away completely. Some of Chicago's longest-lived restaurants are French; Everest (the only Michelin-starred French restaurant in Chicago) and Les Nomades are more than 30 years old; Kiki's Bistro is 29. Le Bouchon turned 25 last year, and its sibling restaurant, La Sardine, turned 20. Brindille, receiving more attention with the closing of sibling restaurant Naha, just turned 6. Way out west in Lockport, Tallgrass is approaching its 38th birthday.

"French cuisine ... is the best," said Les Nomades owner Mary Beth Liccioni, who acknowledges a certain bias. "Even chefs considered avant-garde today got their basics in French technique. That's important."

"One of the most surprising signs here at Everest is that we have a clientele that is very young compared to a number of years ago," said chef/proprietor Jean Joho. "I think the younger customers are getting tired of noisy restaurants with no personality, where you don't remember what you had and you never had a conversation. A restaurant doesn't have to be stuffy, but it has to have class. Today, more and more, people want to be recognized; it's nice to hear, 'Nice to see you again.' "

Liccioni agreed.

"We're seeing more young people coming out (to Les Nomades), and a lot have never experienced (French fine dining)," she said. "They appreciate the different ambience; they like dressing up."

"One thing we know how to do is open a restaurant and keep it open for 10 years," said the French-born Martial Noguier, whose Gold Coast restaurant, Bistronomic, will turn 9 this year. "Our business is strong. Mon Ami Gabi in Lincoln Park, they're doing a great business. I don't think people in Chicago forget about French food or don't like it; I think the media put French food to the side and pushed more the different cuisine."

"I think, also, many French restaurants got tired, in the way they operated and the way they make food," Joho said. "You have to update yourself on a regular basis; I think that's what's paid off all the years (at Everest). Today, the customer knows much more, and you have to make better food.

"I'm lucky," he said. "My wife tells me 100 percent if there's something wrong."

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JOSE M. OSORIO/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Le Sud, a picture-perfect bistro in Roscoe Village, is an impressive newcomer to Chicago's French dining scene.

BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Brindille, which just turned 6, has been receiving more attention with the closing of sibling restaurant Naha.

SERIOUSLY SIMPLE

Blueberry pudding cake stirs up quickly

By Diane Rossen Worthington
Tribune Content Agency

We always read about Los Angeles being the hangout of famed chefs and celebrity culture. When "The Urban Forager" (Prospect Park Books, 2019) by Elisa Callow landed upon my desk, I was intrigued because it talked about the east side of Los Angeles.

Callow takes us on a tour of the food makers representing the east side's diverse traditions that you may not know about. There is a treasure-trove of stories, recipes and profiles in these pages that may be reason enough to drive to East Los Angeles one day.

Photographer Ann Elliot Cutting has captured the sensibility of the people and food of her community. Stunning photos of farmers markets, fresh green salads, citrus marmalade, pastas, curries and delectable homespun desserts like this blueberry pudding cake bring another dimension to the book. A welcome surprise, "The Urban Forager" is a good read about the area and the people. Of course, the recipes tie it all together.

The first time I made this recipe, I added extra lemon zest to the batter. I think adding the extra zest gives it a welcome citrus punch and complements the blueberry topping.

Make sure to cool the topping for a few minutes so the cake holds its shape on top.

As it bakes, you'll find that the exterior becomes crusty while the interior is still a little moist. That must be why the author calls it a pudding cake.

I think of it more as a blueberry buckle, an old-fashioned cake with fruit on top.

ANN ELLIOT CUTTING PHOTO

Blueberry pudding cake

Prep: 25 minutes **Cook:** 20 minutes
Makes: 4 to 6 servings

⅓ cup plus ½ cup sugar
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
1 teaspoon cornstarch
¼ cup water
10 ounces (2 cups) fresh blueberries
1 cup flour
1 ¾ teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 large egg
½ cup whole milk
1 stick (½ cup) unsalted butter, melted, cooled slightly
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon lemon zest

1. Place oven rack in middle position. Heat oven to 375 degrees. Butter a 9-inch square or round baking pan or oval baking dish of equivalent size.

2. Stir together ⅓ cup sugar, lemon juice, cornstarch and ¼ cup water in a small saucepan. Stir in blueberries. Bring to a simmer; cook, stirring occasionally, 3 minutes. Remove from heat.

3. Whisk together flour, baking powder, salt and remaining ½ cup sugar in a bowl. In a separate bowl, whisk together egg, milk, melted butter, vanilla and lemon zest. Add the flour mixture, whisking until just combined.

4. Spoon batter into prepared baking pan; then pour blueberry mixture evenly over batter (berries will sink). Bake until a knife inserted into center of the cake comes out clean, 25 to 30 minutes. Cool in pan, on a rack, 5 minutes.

Nutrition information per serving (for 6 servings): 311 calories, 17 g fat, 10 g saturated fat, 74 mg cholesterol, 36 g carbohydrates, 17 g sugar, 4 g protein, 554 mg sodium, 2 g fiber

Vivino and similar apps often become outlets for members to brag about the rare and expensive wines they are drinking.

MELTONMEDIA

Wine apps can offer skewed view of world's best

By Dave McIntyre
The Washington Post

What's the best wine in the world? Every winemaker would love to produce it. Every wine lover would love to drink it and hoard a few bottles in the cellar. Every wine writer would love to anoint it and tell you to buy it.

Vivino, the popular wine app with 35 million subscribers worldwide, says the best wine in the world is the 2015 Scarecrow Cabernet Sauvignon, from Napa Valley in California. That's based on Vivino's data mining of the 40 million reviews and 120 million ratings its members posted online last year.

Never heard of Scarecrow cabernet? Neither had I, though I've been a fan of its winemaker, Celia Welch, for the past 20 years. Welch is a consulting winemaker who has crafted some of Napa's most touted, and most expensive, cabernets. The winery sells directly to an exclusive members list. A quick internet search finds the 2015 Scarecrow cabernet listed at $450 a bottle at Total Wine & More in Las Vegas's South Strip or $950 at the Burlington, Mass., store. Despite the price variation, the wine is apparently not available at either location.

Other top red wines in the Vivino 2019 Wine Awards included two from the Domaine de la Romanee-Conti, the most exclusive Burgundy producer. The DRC La Tache 2000, the No. 2 wine, averages $4,810 a bottle on Wine-searcher.com, while the DRC 2011 Grands Echezeaux Grand Cru, the fourth-ranked wine, averages about $2,100. Other top-ranked vinos included glitzy names like Petrus and Kistler.

You may think these are not your kind of wine people. Vivino and similar apps create a social media dynamic. They become bragging boards for members to showcase the rare and expensive wines they are drinking. It's a vinous one-upmanship, as members boast about the wines in their cellars (that La Tache 2000, for example) or the wines they buy through exclusive subscriber lists. If 35 million subscribers filed 120 million reviews, that's only three to four reviews per member over the course of the year. That means a smaller contingent of the most avid wine lovers are posting the majority of reviews and ratings. (Disclosure: I have a Vivino account, but I use it so rarely that I forgot my password and needed to re-create the account while researching this column.)

The Vivino Wine Awards should be taken with a grain of salt, but that doesn't mean they don't provide insight into how we are buying and enjoying wine. A few weeks ago, I wrote about the annual restaurant survey by Wine & Spirits magazine. That survey saw expensive wines, especially Napa Valley cabernet sauvignon, doing well even as more consumers demand value. The result was the "middle falling out" of the market. The Vivino results are consistent with the top end of that survey. Wine as a luxury item and status symbol is going strong.

The Vivino Wine Style Awards includes top 10 lists for various categories, such as Argentine malbec. This list was dominated by two familiar names, Vina Cobos and Catena Zapata, with of course their top-of-the-line wines represented. Looking at another of my favorite categories, Oregon pinot noir, it would be easy to assume Vivino's users rarely venture beyond Antica Terra, Beaux Freres or Domaine Serene. Even the lists for regions known for bargains, such as Portugal's Alentejo, are dominated by rare bottles, made more rare and expensive by being aged for years in someone's cellar.

Of course, the world's best wines are expensive. They require meticulous care in the vineyard and winery. They often come from small, historic vineyards that carry prestige with their name on the label. And they often are produced in limited quantities. Tight supply and high demand drive prices up, as do the egos of the winemakers and the collectors.

Reading these Vivino best-of lists is a wistful, aspirational exercise. They give me the same feeling of not belonging that led me to stop using the app. I have written favorably about Vivino and similar apps such as Delectable and Wine Ring, but eventually I grew weary of the showmanship and braggadocio inherent in every post. I try to be inclusive in this column by sharing the joy of wine as accessible to all. But these online communities resemble the social media echo chambers of political discourse, with a small group listening only to itself and ignoring the wider world.

Vivino's data miners would do that wider world a service by including a category of best-rated wines under $25 or $30. Which countries and regions produce the best bargains, and which are seeing more success over time? That might broaden Vivino's appeal to a wider audience. It certainly wouldn't alienate the collectors, who often look for inexpensive wines that play above their price. They just may not brag about them on social media.

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Tired of gefilte fish?

Grill a whole fish enhanced with lemon grass and garlic for Passover

By Peggy Wolff
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The whole fish (snapper) is served with an herb sauce of garlic, parsley, lemon, orange and nuts. The lemon grass and garlic coating crisps on the grill.

Passover can be a holiday of enormous angst when so much gravitas has been lavished upon gathering recipes, scouring pots, dragging chairs upstairs and, for many, extensive cleaning. Think operation zero chametz, a full-out search-and-destroy mission for anything containing the five forbidden grains. Must we pile on any more tasks?

A busy cook might be well-served to meditate for a moment on the barbecue.

With Passover's late arrival this year (it begins sundown April 19), spring's warm temperatures invite us to fire up the grill. Expect someone to bring up a fifth question at the Seder: Is it kosher? Yes!

This year, indulge your guests with a whole grilled fish to sub for that oft-maligned gefilte fish and its innate deficiencies. Or offer both for the appetizer at the Seder; or grilled fish for the main course or for any of the following nights.

Thinking outside the oven makes a lot of sense, says kosher chef Laura Frankel, who will be grilling a fish for the main dish on the seventh night.

"Grilling on a cedar plank takes the stress out of the task. You won't be scraping fish off the grill," she explains. While your oven is overstuffed keeping other courses warm, "(the fish) is taking care of itself out on the grill." The strongest case for grilling fish? Frankel is convinced of its "smoky, wonderful, delicious flavor."

There is no written law commanding Jews to eat gefilte fish on the holiday. It's a custom rooted in the Ashkenazic regions of Eastern Europe, and for many Diaspora Jews, the gefilte fish (meaning stuffed) recalls the rich culture of the shtetls, or small towns.

Jewish law only requires that the fish has fins and scales. Frankel suggests several cold ocean fish: red snapper, branzino, black bass, striped bass or a small grouper. These will have a hardier flavor than a freshwater fish like trout.

Grilling offers many advantages: no odors from poaching ground fish, no pulling fish torpedoes out of a jar with a gelatinous goo derived from simmering fish bones and no need to mask its blandness with zesty, creamy horseradish.

Simply slide the grilled fish onto a platter garnished with spring herbs and a dollop of gremolata, which adds a pleasantly sharp citrusy kick. Then place it center stage on your table. When it's time to eat, remove it to the kitchen for deboning and slicing into easy-to-eat portions.

Be prepared: Afishionados will surely ask for seconds.

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Score both sides of the outside of the fish with half-inch-deep cuts about 1½ inches apart to promote even cooking.

Coat both sides of the outside of the fish with the lemon grass-garlic paste. Rub it on the inside of the fish as well.

Whole grilled fish

Prep: 25 minutes **Cook:** 20-30 minutes **Serves:** 4 as an entree or 8 as a first course

This recipe is adapted from kosher chef, cookbook author and restaurateur Laura Frankel. Grilling a whole fish frees up crowded oven space and is entirely kosher, even for highly observant Jews who can blowtorch their grill grates to make it ritually fit for use. The tang of gremolata gives a pleasantly sharp kick to the fish, which has absorbed a smoky flavor from the grill.

Paste:

2 lemons, thinly sliced

1 stalk fresh lemon grass, bottom 5 inches smashed and sliced into small pieces

4 cloves garlic, smashed, peeled

2 shallots, coarsely chopped

3 tablespoons olive oil

1 teaspoon kosher or sea salt

½ teaspoon freshly cracked black pepper

Gremolata:

3 cloves garlic, grated

Zest and juice of 1 lemon

Zest and 2 teaspoons of juice from 1 small orange

¼ cup finely chopped flat-leaf parsley

3 tablespoons chopped hazelnuts, pumpkin seeds or almonds, toasted

2 tablespoons olive oil

Pinch of sea salt

Freshly cracked black pepper

Grilled fish:

1 whole snapper, black bass, branzino (or favorite cold water catch), 2½ to 3 pounds, cleaned, scaled

1 tablespoon olive oil

1. For the paste, pulse the lemon slices, lemon grass, garlic, shallots, olive oil, salt and pepper in a food processor until a thick paste forms.

2. For the gremolata, whisk the garlic, lemon juice and zest, orange juice and zest, parsley, nuts, olive oil, salt and pepper to taste until a paste is formed. (Store leftover gremolata, covered, in the refrigerator for up to 1 week.)

3. For the fish, soak a cedar plank in water for at least 1 hour. Meanwhile, rinse fish and pat dry. Heat grill to medium-high, 350 to 375 degrees.

4. Score both sides of the outside of the fish in half-inch deep cuts, about 1½ inches apart. This will help the fish cook faster. Rub the paste on the outside and inside of the fish, coating it as well as possible.

5. Rub the plank with olive oil; gently place the fish on the plank. Slide the plank onto the heated grill; close the top.

6. Roast until the fish feels firm when gently pressed, or reaches an internal temperature of 135 degrees, 20-30 minutes. Remove from grill; allow fish to rest 5 minutes. Slide onto a serving platter; top with the gremolata, and pass the remainder at the table.

Oven roasting: Cook on the cedar plank on a baking sheet in a 350 degree oven (middle rack), 25-30 minutes.

Nutrition information per serving (for 4 servings): 401 calories, 27 g fat, 4 g saturated fat, 74 mg cholesterol, 12 g carbohydrates, 3 g sugar, 29 g protein, 590 mg sodium, 3 g fiber

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DRINK

From liqueurs to bourbons, Minn. distiller runs gamut

By Lisa Futterman
Chicago Tribune

Of the dozens of craft distilleries popping up all over the Midwest, Tattersall Distilling in Minneapolis just might be the most prolific.

According to Jon Kreidler, who founded the distillery in 2015 with Dan Oskey, Minnesota law requires that any spirits served at its 120-seat bar, Cocktail Room, must be produced in-house. Therefore, the distillery has to make the ingredients needed to build its cocktails. "We wanted to create a bar to compete with the best bars in the country," Kreidler said.

Tattersall makes its own orange liqueur to use in drinks calling for spirits like triple sec, but the partners did not stop there, creating lime, grapefruit and bitter orange cremas (the latter a substitute for Campari) — eventually expanding to almost two dozen varieties of spirits.

Adding to the distillery's liqueurs, bitters, gin (which took nine months and 85 batches of experimenting), vodka, rum and an intensely spicy 100 percent rye whiskey, the next round will reveal a line of spirits that has been aging in the barrelhouse, including the 2020 release of 100-proof bourbons in bond and single malt scotches, plus whiskeys made with unique grain experiments like Kernza, a perennial strain of wheat. Most of the grains, fruits botanicals and even the wood for the barrels are sourced (and even foraged) in the Upper Midwest.

To help consumers manage all these spirits, Tattersall created a helpful app (available at tatter salldistilling.com) that's chock-full of drink recipes organized by level of sweetness, potency and difficulty.

Pick your occasion and spirit, and dozens of ideas pop up, backed up with a "barback" section full of quick information on technique, essential recipes and a glossary.

Jeff Larsen, general manager of the Long Room in Chicago's North Center neighborhood, stocks several of Tattersall's spirits that inspire his bartenders to contribute to their solid cocktail repertoire. He particularly likes the Pommeau (an apple brandy distilled from Minnesota cider, mixed with unfermented cider and wood-aged), the balanced aquavit (a Scandinavian-style caraway and fennel spirit that's a must up north) and the Creme de Fleur (a floral liqueur that perfumes cocktails).

"At Long Room we love liqueurs that don't come off as incredibly sweet — it makes them a lot easier to work with," Larsen says.

His cocktail dubbed Lincoln's Hat combines brandy and Tattersall Sour Cherry in a tart, slightly bitter riff on the classic Wisconsin Old-Fashioned.

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Lincoln's Hat

2 ounces brandy

1 ounce Tattersall Sour Cherry Liqueur

3 dashes citrus bitters

Add all the ingredients to an ice-filled mixing glass; stir. Strain into an Old-Fashioned glass over fresh ice. Garnish with orange peel and a brandied cherry.

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Minneapolis' Tattersall Distilling has a lineup that includes aquavit, gin, vodka and more.

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The corned beef hash at Taureaux Tavern rests in a crunchy hash brown nest with sunny side up eggs on top.

Breakfast Queen ventures out again for dreamy hash

Ina Pinkney
Breakfast With Ina

The oatmeal with steel-cut oats, cinnamon sugar and bruleed bananas is served with a small pitcher of warm oat milk at Taureaux Tavern.

Taureaux Tavern's apple pancake with grilled apples, cinnamon, vanilla whipped cream and powdered sugar is surprisingly light.

With a little help from friends (actually, a *lot* of help), I'm able to get back to what I love most — finding and writing about new and wonderful breakfasts for you to try.

I still have challenges being in a wheelchair or scooter (while recovering from a broken leg), so calling ahead to be sure the location and washrooms are handicapped-accessible (no steps, please) has been eye-opening. Now you have another guarantee: that when you go, the restaurants described here will be easy to navigate.

The three I found this month are entirely different from one another in all but the essential ways. They all have delicious food served with care and textbook-perfect hospitality.

Taureaux Tavern

Where is it written that special-occasion meals must be on a Saturday night, in an expensive and noisy restaurant? Or that you can't meet up with friends before work for a real meal instead of coffee in a paper cup? Maybe sitting outside as the day unfolds?

Aha! You don't know either.

For those occasions and any others I can conjure, I have always been a breakfast aficionado and love to meet up or celebrate in a quiet, elegant place that prides itself on thoughtful, high-quality preparations served in an architecturally stunning environment. Thankfully, there's a new option. Taureaux Tavern, which opened last fall, buzzes with the lunch and after-work crowd, so breakfast is like the secret garden.

I have never had better oatmeal, this one with bruleed bananas and served with a small pitcher of warm oat milk. That touch alone elevated my opinion.

I know you're used to the apple pancake served at big chain restaurants, but this one is surprisingly light. And because it's not served in a skillet, it has a little crunch around the edge and is not drowning in sweet syrup. It does have a generous dollop of whipped cream.

The corned beef hash was dreamy, resting in a crunchy hash brown nest with some hollandaise and sunny side up eggs on top.

Now that I think about it, you really don't need a reason to celebrate. That Taureaux Tavern exists is cause for celebration.

Of note: Outdoor seating, public garage parking on Financial Place, private events.

Find it: 155 W. Van Buren St., corner of Financial Place, 312-624-8778, www.taureauxtavern.com.

Open: Breakfast, lunch and dinner weekdays. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

All Together Now

I used to fantasize sometimes about having a smaller restaurant, with 27 seats that included a communal table of 10 where you could bring a group and have a family-style special menu, and maybe five counter seats and a few tables and chairs in the back.

Oh, and a case with beautiful, inviting cheeses and smoked and cured meats right next to the pastries on the counter and across from the open refrigerated case with olives, beers and wines.

I walked into my fantasy on Chicago Avenue and never wanted to leave. But I was there for the food, so now came the real test.

The morning menu at All Together Now (which was called Brothers and Sisters until a recent forced name change) is limited in size but not in taste and creativity. One bite of the breakfast sandwich told my chef pal Michael and me that we were about to have an extraordinary experience. Breakfast sandwiches can be dull, but not this one. Served on an English muffin, with crispy soppressata (move over bacon and ham), a fried egg and aioli, it was a knockout.

Next a thick slice of fragrant dense sourdough bread covered in creamed eggs (soft-boiled, mixed with bechamel), pork fat collards, pickles, pearl onions and Aleppo pepper was a showstopper.

Leave without trying the yogurt (twice strained labneh) with golden raisins, olive oil granola and picked apples? No way.

A yuzo-glazed doughnut ended the meal.

Can you tell that I loved everything about this new and essential spot?

Of note: Catering, delivery, street parking.

Find it: 2119 W. Chicago Ave., 773-661-1599, www.alltogethernow.fun

Open: Daily.

Bungalow at Middle Brow Beer

Isn't it true that sometimes you just want toast and coffee? It happens to me a lot, and I keep a stash of really good bread in the freezer for those mornings.

Now you have a place to go that will satisfy that desire in a way you haven't seen: Bungalow at Middle Brow Beer, a brewery in Logan Square. And because they also make pizza all day, the smell of baking bread and rising dough was a great way to begin the morning.

There are six ways to have your morning toast. And we had four of them. Each was beautiful to look at and tasty because the toppings were unique and the breads that carried it all were varied and remarkable.

Here's the list:

On country toast: creamy smooth ricotta with candied sweet oranges and dried prickly pear.

On whole grain toast: pecan butter and wildflower honey.

On sprouted rye toast: tangy cream cheese, salt, pepper and fresh herbs.

On whole grain toast: cream cheese topped with turmeric milk jam.

We passed on the sugars and spices and the slice with just butter. And we didn't add an egg or sardines or maple syrup.

Seating in the long rectangular room offers a variety of places to meet, do work or sit at the counter and watch the breads coming out of the ovens. The brewing happens in the back.

It was peaceful and completely satisfying.

Of note: Street parking.

Find it: 2840 W. Armitage Ave., www.middlebrowbeer.com

Open: Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, except closed Tuesdays.

Ina Pinkney, aka The Breakfast Queen, owned iconic West Loop breakfast spot Ina's for more than 30 years and now writes "Breakfast With Ina" monthly for Food & Dining.

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Easter cake

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a lot of prep, we've designed this cake to fit your schedule.

Make the browned-butter genoise and the lime curd up to two days in advance, and assemble the cake just before serving. Or make it the day before, assemble the cake, wrap it carefully in plastic wrap and refrigerate for up to 24 hours before finishing it with the whipped cream.

The classic genoise is a straightforward cake, but it requires a bit of care on the part of the cook.

Because it has no leavening and relies on the air beaten into the batter for its lift, make sure to beat the batter until it forms the ribbon. The batter will be almost white, nearly tripled in volume, and when you lift the beaters, the batter will fall slowly and form a ribbon that will hold its shape for several minutes.

Stabilized whipped cream is the secret behind all those perfectly garnished desserts you've seen in magazines and on Instagram, no matter how long they've sat under hot studio lights.

Beating in a bit of dissolved gelatin keeps the whipped cream airy and prevents it from melting. It's a handy tool to have in your repertoire for summer potlucks and parties too.

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The stabilized whipped cream can be spread on the cake and refrigerated up to 24 hours.

Four-layer lime-raspberry browned-butter genoise

Prep: 20 minutes **Cook:** 40 minutes **Makes:** about 12 servings

There's no doubt that making this cake is a production, but its light, bright flavors and pastel colors seem perfectly suited for spring. The stabilized whipped cream must be spread on the cake as soon as it's made, before the gelatin sets.

1 stick (½ cup) unsalted butter

Lime curd:

8 large egg yolks

1 cup granulated sugar

¾ cup fresh lime juice (from about 6 limes)

2 tablespoons finely grated lime zest

½ to 1 teaspoon lime extract, optional

Genoise:

8 large eggs

1 ⅓ cups granulated sugar

2 teaspoons vanilla

2 cups sifted flour (sift before and after measuring)

1 cup seedless (or regular) raspberry preserves, heated until melted

Stabilized whipped cream:

1 ½ teaspoons unflavored gelatin

4 teaspoons cold water

1 ½ cups heavy whipping cream

¼ cup powdered sugar

Garnish:

½ cup fresh raspberries

1 to 2 teaspoons finely grated lime zest

1. For the browned butter: In a medium, heavy skillet over medium heat, melt the butter. (A pan with a light-colored bottom is best, so that you can see the butter change color.) Cook, stirring constantly; the butter will foam first and start to sizzle. When it goes quiet, watch carefully that the browning bits at the bottom don't burn. Continue to stir, and remove it from the heat when they are nut brown. Decant butter into a microwave-safe bowl, leaving browned bits behind. Set aside.

2. For the lime curd: In a large mixing bowl set over, but not in, simmering water, combine the egg yolks, 1 cup granulated sugar, lime juice and zest. Whisk continuously until the mixture thickens enough to leave a trace, about 5 minutes. (The curd will thicken when it cools.) Remove from heat, and pour through a fine-mesh strainer or sieve. Taste the curd; if it is not "lime-y" enough for you, add the optional lime extract. Scrape the lime curd into a suitable bowl and cover it with plastic wrap, pressing the wrap down to contact the surface. Refrigerate until needed. **Makes:** about 2 cups.

3. For the genoise: Butter two 10-by-15-inch jelly roll pans (see note); line both with parchment paper and butter the parchment too. Heat the oven to 350 degrees.

4. In the bowl of a stand mixer or in a large mixing bowl, whisk together the eggs and sugar. Place the bowl over simmering water, and continue to whisk until the mixture reaches about 100 degrees, about 10 minutes; it will feel barely warm to a clean finger. Be sure that the water doesn't boil and that the mixing bowl doesn't touch the water.

5. Transfer the bowl and its contents to the mixer fitted with the whisk attachment. (A hand-held mixer will work, but it's more unwieldy.) Beat on high speed until the batter forms a ribbon — when beaters (with power off) are lifted, the batter dripping from them will not disappear for several minutes. This will take 7 to 10 minutes of beating.

6. Rewarm the brown butter if it has solidified; it should not be hot, just melted. Stir in the vanilla. Using a balloon whisk or a rubber spatula, fold in the flour in three additions, alternating with half the brown butter mixture. Fold after each addition, being careful to deflate the batter as little as possible.

7. Divide the batter between the two prepared jelly roll pans. Spread batter carefully into corners and smooth the tops. Bake until the cake just begins to pull away from the sides of the pans, 15 to 20 minutes. The layers will be thin. Remove from the oven, and let cool fully before removing cakes from pans and peeling off the parchment paper.

8. Assemble the cake: Cut each cake in half so that the long rectangles become almost square — the finished pieces will be 10 by 7½ inches (or 9 ⅜ by 7 ⅛ inches if using smaller pans). Place a piece of cake on a platter. Warm the raspberry preserves slightly, until just melted, and brush the top of the cake piece generously with the preserves. (Reserve 1 tablespoon preserves.) Spread about ½ cup of lime curd on top of the raspberry preserves, being careful to spread it all the way to the edges. Top with the next piece of cake and repeat the procedure. Place the third layer and repeat. Finally, place the fourth layer. Set the cake aside, or wrap carefully with two layers of plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight.

9. The next day, make the stabilized whipped cream: Soften the gelatin in 4 teaspoons cold water, letting it stand for 1 minute. Add the reserved 1 tablespoon seedless raspberry preserves; microwave 15 to 20 seconds. Whisk until gelatin and preserves are completely dissolved and allow to cool to room temperature.

10. Beat the cream and powdered sugar until you begin to see beater trails. Continue beating as you pour in the cooled gelatin mixture in a slow, steady stream. Beat until whipped cream is stiff. Spread the whipped cream generously over the top and sides of the cake. Strew fresh raspberries atop the whipped cream, and shower the cake with grated lime zest. Refrigerate up to 24 hours.

11. Serve with any remaining whipped cream and raspberries.

Note: We used new jelly roll pans, but found the size available to be 9 ⅜ x 14¼ inches. If your pans are this size, the recipe will work fine. The cake layers will be a bit thicker, and the dimensions will be a bit smaller.

Nutrition information per serving: 558 calories, 31 g fat, 18 g saturated fat, 272 mg cholesterol, 62 g carbohydrates, 43 g sugar, 9 g protein, 62 mg sodium, 1 g fiber

Rethinking pasta primavera to make it taste like spring

By America's Test Kitchen

You'd never know that pasta primavera, a pseudo-Italian dish that appears on virtually every chain restaurant menu, actually has roots in French haute cuisine.

The usual reproduction — a random jumble of produce tossed with noodles in a heavy, flavor-deadening cream sauce — tastes nothing like spring. Surprisingly, when we dug up the original recipe from New York's famed Le Cirque restaurant, our colleagues found it wasn't all that inspiring either, despite taking about two hours to prepare and dirtying five pans.

First, the vegetables (which had been painstakingly blanched one by one) were bland.

Second, the cream-, butter- and cheese-enriched sauce dulled flavor and didn't really unify the dish.

If we wanted a true spring-vegetable pasta — with a few thoughtfully chosen vegetables and a light but full-bodied sauce that clung well to the noodles and brought the dish together — we'd have to start from the beginning.

For more recipes, cooking tips and ingredient and product reviews, visit www.americastestkitchen.com.

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Spring vegetable pasta

Servings: 4-6 **Start to finish:** 1 hour

1 ½ pounds leeks, white and light green parts halved lengthwise, sliced ½ inch thick, and washed thoroughly, plus 3 cups coarsely chopped dark green parts, washed thoroughly

1 pound asparagus, tough ends trimmed, chopped coarse and reserved; spears cut on bias into ½ inch lengths

2 cups frozen peas, thawed

4 cups vegetable broth

1 cup water

4 garlic cloves, minced

2 tablespoons minced fresh mint

2 tablespoons minced fresh chives

½ teaspoon grated lemon zest

2 tablespoons lemon juice

6 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

Salt and pepper

¼ teaspoon red pepper flakes

1 pound campanelle (farfalle and penne are acceptable substitutes)

1 cup dry white wine

1 ounce Parmesan cheese, grated (½ cup), plus extra for serving

1. Bring leek greens, asparagus trimmings, 1 cup peas, broth, water, and half of garlic to boil in large saucepan. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer gently for 10 minutes. While broth simmers, combine mint, chives and lemon zest in bowl; set aside.

2. Strain broth through fine-mesh strainer into 8 cup liquid measuring cup, pressing on solids to extract as much liquid as possible (you should have 5 cups broth; add water as needed to equal 5 cups). Discard solids and return broth to saucepan. Cover and keep warm.

3. Heat 2 tablespoons oil in Dutch oven over medium heat until shimmering. Add leeks and pinch salt and cook, covered, stirring occasionally, until leeks begin to brown, about 5 minutes. Add asparagus spears and cook until asparagus is crisp-tender, 4 to 6 minutes. Add pepper flakes and remaining garlic and cook until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Add remaining 1 cup peas and continue to cook for 1 minute longer. Transfer vegetables to bowl and set aside. Wipe out pot with paper towels.

4. Heat remaining ¼ cup oil in now-empty pot over medium heat until shimmering. Add pasta and cook, stirring often, until just beginning to brown, about 5 minutes. Add wine and cook, stirring constantly, until absorbed, about 2 minutes.

5. When wine is fully absorbed, add warm broth and bring to boil. Cook, stirring frequently, until most of liquid is absorbed and pasta is al dente, 8 to 10 minutes. Off heat, stir in Parmesan, lemon juice, vegetables and half of herb mixture. Season with salt and pepper to taste, and serve immediately, passing extra Parmesan and remaining herb mixture separately.

Nutrition information per serving: 605 calories; 155 calories from fat; 17 g fat (2 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 4 mg cholesterol; 436 mg sodium; 88 g carbohydrate; 10 g fiber; 13 g sugar; 18 g protein.

Hot topic: Instant Pot or slow cooker?

Weighing whether you need the new popular appliance or should just stick with the classic

By Katie Workman
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Whether you prefer a slow cooker, left, or an Instant Pot depends on what and how you cook.

Now that the viral craze surrounding the Instant Pot has quieted down a bit, let's look at whether it really is an appliance you should add to your kitchen, or whether the classic slow cooker will do just fine.

Instant Pots

Instant Pot is the most popular brand name for a fairly new breed of programmable, electric, multi-function cookers. There are a number made by other manufacturers too. Instant Pots (we'll use the popular moniker) are pressure cookers, slow cookers, rice cookers, yogurt makers, steamers and warmers, all in one. They also can brown foods, so you can sear or saute in them.

This last feature is one of the reasons I like mine so much. When making something like pulled pork or braised chicken, I prefer to sear the meat first, before cooking it. This gives the final product more texture, with a nicely caramelized outside and a super-tender interior. With a regular slow cooker, you must do this step in a pan on the stove before transferring it to the slow cooker.

The main draw of the Instant Pot is the pressure-cooking function. The cooking temperature of an Instant Pot in the "instant," or pressure-cooker, setting ranges between 239 degrees F and 244 degrees F. Many meals can be cooked in less than 60 minutes.

The Instant Pot has insulated housing, which makes it energy-efficient. You have to seal the pressure valve, and then it locks itself during the pressure-cooking process, which results in no cooking smells. The pot raises, monitors and adjusts the pressure automatically, and when the cooking time is finished, the valve is released to bring the pressure back down (some recipes say you should release the pressure valve manually, while others allow for the Instant Pot to do this automatically and slowly). The food should be allowed to sit in the Instant Pot until the release time is over — most recipes will be clear on that, and the pot itself unlocks when it's time to remove the food.

You can certainly use the slow-cooker function on an Instant Pot, but many slow-cooker fans don't think it's as good as a designated slow cooker. Because the Instant Pot seals itself so well, even when it's not on the pressure-cook mode, there is less liquid able to evaporate than with a traditional slow cooker. This may result in some liquid left at the end, and less reduction and thickening of sauce as the food cooks.

Most Instant Pots have smart, built-in programs like "rice" or "bean/chili," so you can make certain foods with the press of a button. But overall, it's less intuitive than a slow cooker, so you should find recipes with explicit Instant Pot instructions. Once you get the hang of it, then you can experiment more.

For steaming, or for other recipes where you don't want the food submerged in liquid, there is a rack insert to keep the food suspended above a small amount of water or other liquid. This means you can make foods in your Instant Pot that you would not usually make in a slow cooker, such as a lasagna in a pan. There are pans designed just for using in the Instant Pot on the market, and also some silicone slings and other inserts designed for cooking specific foods, such as eggs, and lifting foods from the machine.

The slow cooker

As the name suggests, the slow cooker cooks foods low and slow, with a temperature range of about 175 degrees F to 200 degrees F. There are usually only two settings, low and high; the high setting usually has a minimum cooking time of four hours and a maximum of six, with the low offering a choice between eight and 10 hours.

Most recipes specify which setting and amount of time to use, but I've found that some recipes, like a roast or pork shoulder, can be flexible, so you may choose a setting and time based on how much time you have (for example, if you are cooking something in the afternoon for dinner, or overnight while you sleep).

The slow cooker is more intuitive for most cooks than the Instant Pot. Fewer functions (one) mean fewer buttons, and it's harder to mess anything up.

Slow cookers are available in sizes up to 10 quarts, while Instant Pots top out at 8 quarts, so if big-batch cooking is your thing, that's a consideration.

What they both do

Both machines are good for foods with lots of moisture and long cooking times, such as soups, chilies, stews and braises. With both, the cooking time can usually be preset, and foods can be kept warm after cooking is finished.

Which is right for you?

If you are a person with lots of the appliances that an Instant Pot can replicate, such as a yogurt maker, a slow cooker, a pressure cooker and a rice maker, then boy, will you save a lot of storage space with this one device. And if you are a last-minute dinner-maker, then the Instant Pot might become an invaluable tool. But if you are someone who plans ahead, loves slow-cooked foods, and wants to walk in the door to a house filled with the scent of dinner waiting to be served up, then stick with the slow cooker.

Me? I have both. And I use both. I use my big slow cooker for slow cooking, and I use my Instant Pot mostly for searing and pressure cooking. At some point, I might pick a lane and stick to it, but for now, I'm making room for both of them.

Katie Workman has written two cookbooks focused on easy, family-friendly cooking, "Dinner Solved!" and "The Mom 100 Cookbook."

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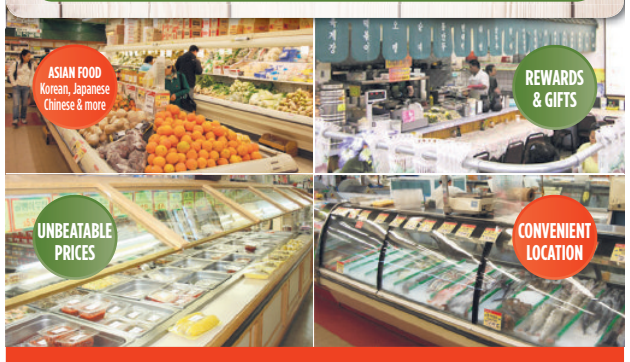

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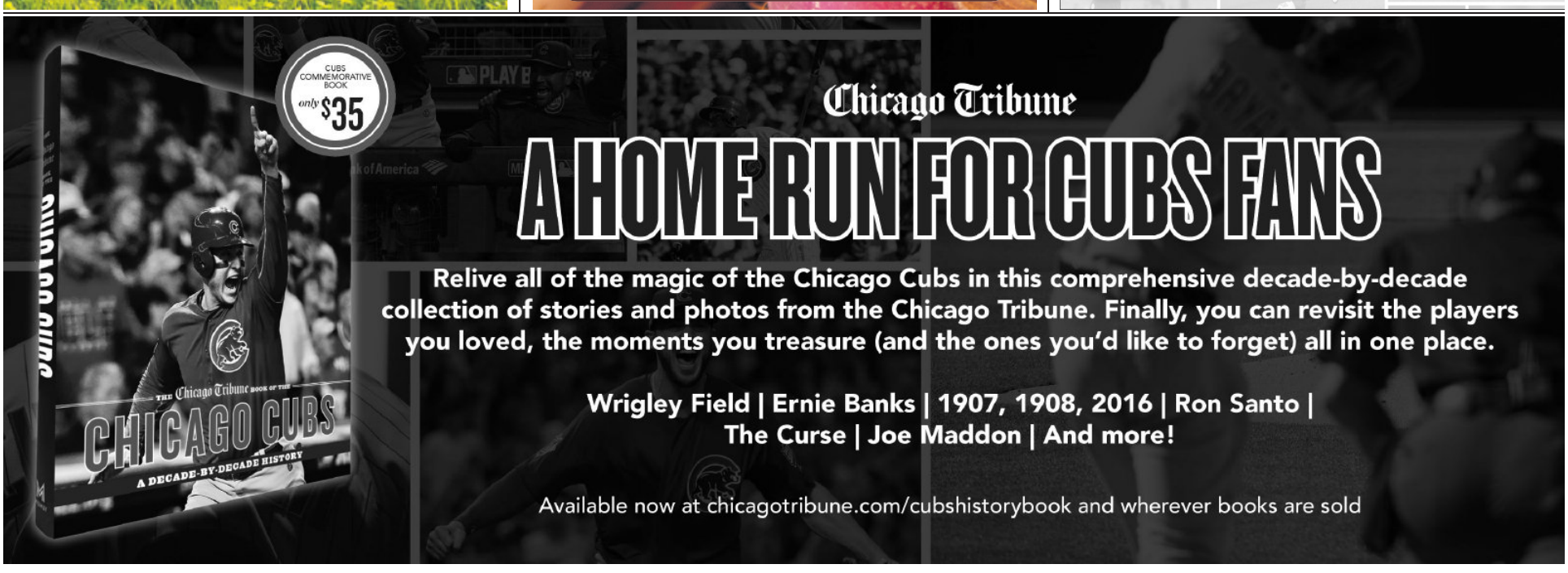
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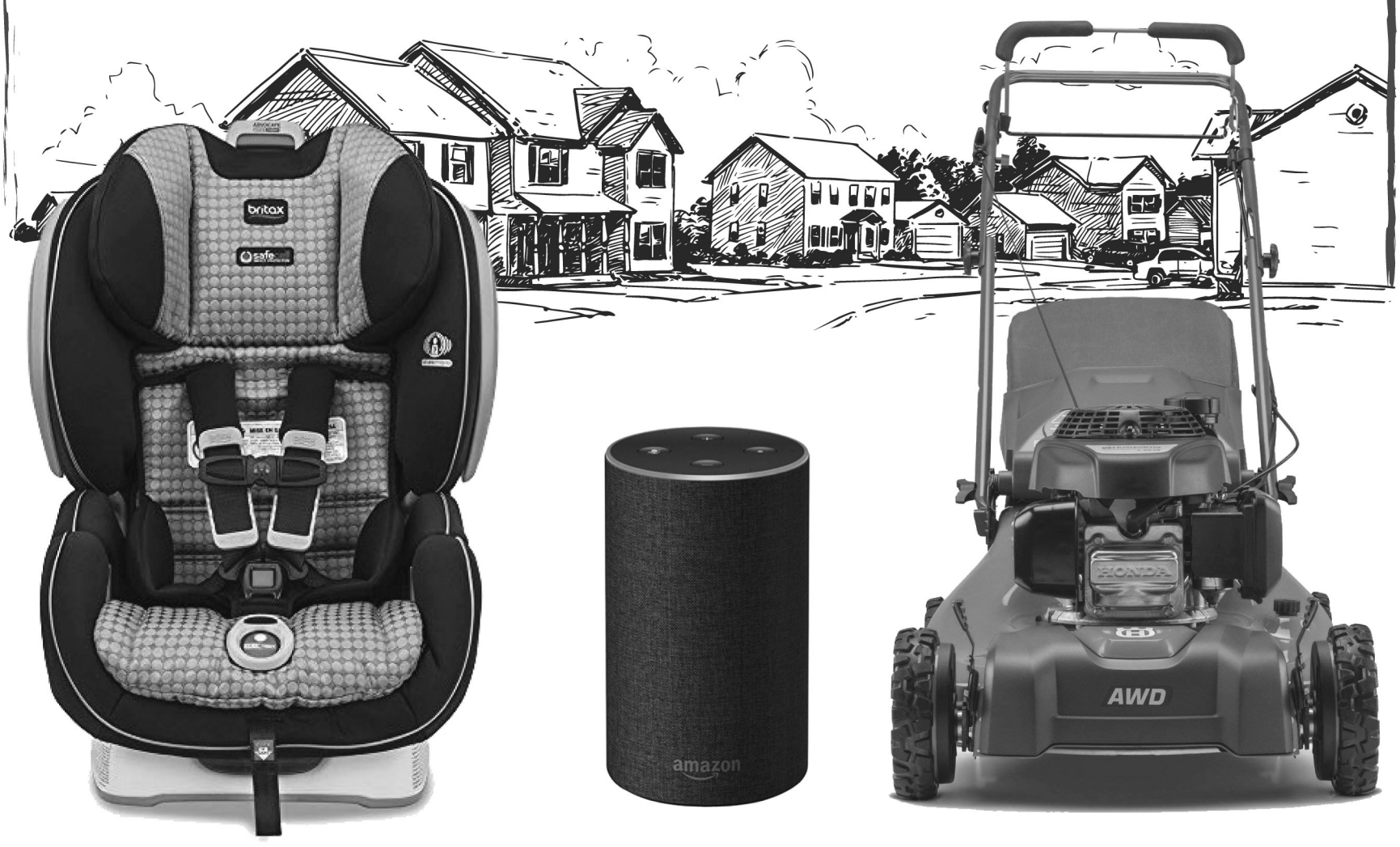

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While quantities last, no rainchecks.

Indiana Kitchen
"All Natural" Pork Lean & Meaty
Pork Shoulder Blade Steaks
Value Pack
$1.79 Lb.
Pork Shoulder Roast $1.59 Lb.

Indiana Kitchen
"All Natural" Pork
Center Cut Pork Chops
Value Pack
$2.29 Lb.
Assorted Pork Chops Value Pack $1.39 Lb.

Tyson
Cornish Hen
20 Oz.
$3.99

Oscar Mayer
Sliced Bacon
Assorted Varieties
12 - 16 Oz.
$3.99

Bob Evans
Pork Sausage
•Rolls
•Breakfast Links
•Breakfast Patties
Assorted Varieties
12 - 16 Oz.
2/$5

Bob Evans
Mashed Potatoes
Assorted Varieties
12 - 24 Oz.
2/$5

Best Choice
Spiral Sliced Half Ham
$1.99 Lb.
While quantities last, no rainchecks.

Johnsonville
Smoked Sausage
Selected Varieties
12 - 14 Oz.
2/$5

Oscar Mayer
•Beef Franks
•Smoked Sausage
Selected Varieties
12 - 16 Oz.
$2.99

Carl Buddig
Thin Sliced Lunchmeat
Assorted Varieties
2 Oz.
3/$2

Walt's Hand Crafted Signature
Skinless Shankless
Semi-Boneless Whole Smoked Ham
$2.89 Lb.
Semi-Boneless Half Smoked Ham $2.99 Lb.

Oscar Mayer
Fun Pack Lunchables
Selected Varieties
8 - 10.7 Oz.
2/$4

Hillshire Farm
Ultra Thin Lunchmeat Tub
Assorted Varieties
7 - 9 Oz.
$2.99

Gourmet Dining
Skillet Meal
Assorted Varieties
24 - 32 Oz.
$4.99

Kentucky Legend
Whole Boneless Ham
$3.59 Lb.
Boneless Half Ham $3.69 Lb.
Boneless Petite Ham $3.79 Lb.

LENTEN SPECIALS

Asian Classic 16/20 Ct.
EZ Peel Raw Shrimp
16 Oz. Bag
$7.99

Asian Classic 31/40 Ct.
Cooked Tail-On Shrimp
16 Oz. Bag
$8.49

Asian Classic 16/20 Ct.
Cooked Tail-On Shrimp
16 Oz. Bag
$10.99

Sea Best
Ahi Tuna Steaks
16 Oz.
$8.99

Sea Best
Cod Fillets
16 Oz.
$5.99

Sea Best
Ocean Perch Fillets
16 Oz.
$5.29

Sea Best
Pollock Fillets
16 Oz.
$3.29

Sea Best
Tilapia Fillets
16 Oz.
$3.99

Louis Kemp
Imitation Crabmeat
Assorted Varieties 8 Oz.
$1.79

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BUY OF THE WEEK!

Walt's Signature Premium
Ham off the Bone
$4.98 Lb.
$2.49 1/2 Lb.
Gluten Free

Walt's Signature Premium
Italian Beef
$9.98 Lb.
$4.99 1/2 Lb.

BUY OF THE WEEK!

Scott Pete
Veal Bologna
$3.98 Lb.
$1.99 1/2 Lb.

Scott Pete
Braunschweiger
$3.98 Lb.
$1.99 1/2 Lb.

Walt's Deli Hut Tuna Salad	$7.99 Lb.
Garden Fresh Seafood Salad	$5.49 Lb.
Garden Fresh Broccoli Raisin Salad	$8.99 Lb.
Walt's Deli Hut Pineapple Walnut Salad	$5.79 Lb.
Walt's Deli Hut Hawaiian Salad	$5.79 Lb.

BUY OF THE WEEK!

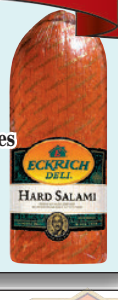
Bobak's
Smoked Polish Sausage
$3.79 Lb.

Walt's Signature Premium
Oven Roasted
Turkey Breast
$6.98 Lb.
$3.49 1/2 Lb.
Gluten Free

BUY OF THE WEEK!

King's
Hawaiian Rolls
12 Ct.
2/$6

Eckrich
Hard Salami
Selected Varieties
$4.98 Lb.
$2.49 1/2 Lb.



Dietz & Watson
All Ham Varieties
$6.98 Lb.
$3.49 1/2 Lb.
Gluten Free

Dietz & Watson
Gourmet
Chicken Breast
$6.98 Lb.
$3.49 1/2 Lb.
Gluten Free

Walt's Deli Hut
Creamy
Mac & Cheese
$4.29 Lb.

Walt's Deli Hut
Stuffed Cabbage Rolls
$6.99 Lb.

Dietz & Watson
New York Sharp
Cheddar Cheese
$7.98 Lb.
$3.99 1/2 Lb.
Gluten Free

Dietz & Watson
Yellow
American Cheese
$4.98 Lb.
$2.49 1/2 Lb.
Gluten Free

DAIRY

Pillsbury
•Crescent Rolls
•Cinnamon Rolls
•Sweet Rolls
•Thin Pizza Crust
Selected Varieties
8 - 13.9 Oz.
2/$4

Best Choice Jumbo Biscuits
16 Oz.
10/$10

Dutch Farms Grade "A" Eggs
•Large Dozen **59¢**
•Extra Large Dozen **69¢**
•Jumbo Dozen **79¢**

Best Choice Butter
•Regular
•No Salt
1 Lb. Qtrs.
2/$5

Dutch Farms
•Bagels
14 Oz.
•English Muffins
6 Pk.
99¢

•Cream Cheese
Regular, 1/3 Less Fat or Fat Free
8 Oz. Box
•Dips
French Onion or Ranch
16 Oz.

Tropicana Pure Premium Orange Juice
52 Oz.
2/$7

Dutch Farms Orange Juice
Gallon
2/$7

Blue Bonnet Margarine
1 Lb. Qtrs.
99¢
Blue Bonnet Soft Spread 15 Oz. $1.59

Nestle Cookies
Selected Varieties
16 - 16.5 Oz.
$2.79

Coffeemate Flavored Creamer
32 Oz.
2/$6

Dean's DairyPure
•Half & Half
14 Oz.
•Whipping Cream
1/2 Pint
3/$5
Dean's DairyPure Buttermilk
1/2 Gallon $2.39

Dutch Farms Cage Free Hard-Cooked Eggs
6 Pk.
2/$4
Dutch Farms Cage Free Grade "A" Large Eggs Dozen 2/$5

Yoplait Yogurt
•Oui •YQ
Selected Varieties
5 - 5.3 Oz.
3/$4
Dannon Greek Yogurt 4 Pk. 2/$7
•Oikos •Activia •Light & Fit

Dutch Farms Organic Milk
1/2 Gallon
2/$7

Reddi Wip Whipped Topping
Selected Varieties
6.5 Oz. Can
2/$5

Dutch Farms Butter
•Regular
•No Salt
1 Lb. Qtrs.
$2.79
Dutch Farms Rolled Butter 2 Lb. $6.99

Dutch Farms Cheese
•Party Tray 1 Lb. Pkg.
•Melt 2 Lb. Loaf
$3.99

Dutch Farms Cheese
•Cracker Cuts 10 Oz.
•Mozzarella Ball 16 Oz.
•Snack or String 16 Oz.
2/$6

Dutch Farms Cheese
•Shredded 2 Lb. Bag
•Family String 24 Oz.
$5.99

Land O'Lakes Butter
•Regular
•No Salt
1 Lb. Qtrs.
$2.99

Dean's DairyPure Sour Cream
8 Oz.
10/$10
Dean's Cottage Cheese 16 Oz. $1.88

Dutch Farms
•Premium Dips
11.5 - 12 Oz.
•Ricotta Cheese
15 Oz.
2/$4

Daisy Brand Sour Cream
14 - 16 Oz.
$1.99
Daisy Brand Cottage Cheese 24 Oz. $2.79

Dutch Farms
•Gelatin Rings
19.5 - 24 Oz.
•Horseradish
8 Oz.
4/$5

Dutch Farms
•Sour Cream
16 Oz.
•Cottage Cheese
16 Oz.
2/$3

Dutch Farms
•Whipped Topping
6.5 Oz. Can
•Gelatin •Pudding
4 Pk.
2/$3

Dutch Farms Cheese
•Cheese Spread 8 Oz.
•Crumbles 3.5 - 4 Oz.
•Shredded Cups 5 Oz.
2/$4

Dutch Farms Cream Cheese
•Soft •Whipped
8 Oz. Tub
2/$3
Dutch Farms Flavored Cream Cheese Spread 8 Oz. Tub 3/$5

Dutch Farms Cheese Chunk
16 Oz.
$2.99

Noon Hour Herring
•Wine •Cream
12 Oz.
$3.99
Noon Hour Herring 12 Oz. $4.49
•Cajun •Mustard

Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese
•Original
•1/3 Less Fat
8 Oz. Box
3/$5

Kraft Cheese
•Shreddeds •Chunks •Crumbles
Selected Varieties 5 - 8 Oz.
•Natural Slices
Selected Varieties 6 - 8 Oz.
•Regular American Singles 12 Oz.
•Taco Bell Shreddeds 7 Oz.
2/$4
-50¢ Digital Reward Coupon When You Buy 1

Kraft Velveeta Cheese
2 Lb. Loaf
$7.49
Buy 1 Kraft Velveeta Cheese 2 Lb. Loaf Get 2 Rotel 10 Oz. FREE!

Oberweis Juice
•Fruit Punch
•Lemonade •Tea
1/2 Gallon
2/$4

Arizona Tea
59 Oz.
3/$5

Fair Oaks Milk
•Whole
•2% Reduced Fat
•Chocolate
52 Oz.
2/$6
Fair Oaks Chocolate Milk 11.5 Oz. 10/$10

Florida's Natural Premium Lemonade
59 Oz.
Sale Price **2/$4**
Digital Reward Coupon When You Buy 2 -$1
Final Price **2/$3**
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Florida's Natural Premium Orange Juice
89 Oz.
Sale Price **$5.49**
Digital Reward Coupon -25¢
Final Price **$5.24**
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FROZEN

Turkey Hill Premium Ice Cream
48 Oz.
$2.99

Cool Whip Whipped Topping
8 Oz.
99¢

Ore Ida
•Potatoes
•Onion Rings
Selected Varieties
14 - 32 Oz.
2/$5

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Polybag Regular Vegetables
•Flav-R-Pac
Selected Varieties 12 Oz.
•Birdseye
Regular, Rice or Steamfresh
Selected Varieties 10 - 16 Oz.
10/$10

Michelina's Entrees
Selected Varieties
4.5 - 9 Oz.
Your Choice

Jack's Original Style Pizza
12 Inch
4/$10

Tony's Pizzeria Style Pizza
12 Inch
Your Choice

Eggo
•Waffles
•Pancakes
9.8 - 16.4 Oz.
2/$5

Mr. Dell's "All Natural" Hash Browns
24 - 32 Oz.
2/$6

Dutch Farms Breakfast Sandwiches
4 Pk.
$3.99

Pillsbury Frozen Grands! Biscuits
12 Pk.
2/$6

Pillsbury Pie Crusts
•Regular
•Deep Dish
2 Pk.
2/$5

Mrs. Smith's Fruit Pie
Selected Varieties
32 - 37 Oz.
$3.99

Pepperidge Farm
•3-Layer Cake
19 - 19.6 Oz.
•Apple Turnovers
12.5 Oz.
2/$5

Marie Callender's Pie
•Fruit •Cream
Selected Varieties
24.8 - 40 Oz.
$5.99

Prairie Farms Sherbet
Quart
3/$5

North Star Sundae Cups
6 Pk.
2/$4

Dean's
•Ice Cream Sandwiches
•Ice Cream Bars •Fudge Bars
•Orange Cream Bars
•Crunch Bars •Toffee Bars
Selected Varieties
10 - 12 Pk.
2/$7

Ice Cream
•Hudsonville Premium 48 Oz.
•Oberweis 16 Oz.
3/$10

Pepperidge Farm
•Garlic Texas Toast 8 Ct.
•Five Cheese Texas Toast 6 Ct.
•Mozzarella Garlic Bread 11.75 Oz.
2/$5

Sister Schubert's Rolls
10 Ct. or 11 Oz.
2/$6
-$1 Digital Reward Coupon When You Buy 1

Rhodes Rolls
Selected Varieties
12 - 36 Ct.
$3.99

Lynden Farms Fries
•Crinkle Cut
•Steak
2 Lb. Bag
2/$3
Lynden Farms Hashbrowns 2 Lb. Bag 2/$4

Louisa Pasta
16 - 22 Oz.
$3.99

Banquet Classic Meal
Selected Varieties
7.4 - 11.88 Oz.
4/$5

Banquet Mega
•Bowls •Meals
•Pot Pies
Selected Varieties
12 - 16.95 Oz.
2/$5

Hart Chicken
Selected Varieties
22 - 32 Oz.
$4.99

Bella Nico Gravy & Beef
26 Oz.
$5.99

Simek's Lasagna
2 Lb.
$5.99

Dutch Farms Sandwiches
5 - 5.7 Oz.
10/$10

Dutch Farms Corn Dogs
•Regular
•Mini
6 - 16 Ct.
$2.29

Banquet Boneless Chicken
•Patties •Tenders •Nuggets
24 - 32 Oz.
$4.49

Delimex Appetizers
11.2 - 23 Oz.
$4.99

Jack's Original Style Pizza
12 Inch
4/$10

Tony's Pizzeria Style Pizza
12 Inch
Your Choice

Screamin' Sicilian Pizza
20.2 - 25.05 Oz.
$4.99

Urban Pie Pizza
16.9 - 20.45 Oz.
$5.99

Champion Thin Crust Pizza
12 Inch
2/$10

Pizza
•Gino's East Deep Dish 9 Inch
•Newman's Own 12 Inch
2/$10

Pizza
•Home Run Inn Ultra Thin Crust 12 Inch
•Edwardo's 24 - 28 Oz.
2/$10

GROCERY

Duncan Hines
Cake Mix
15.25 Oz.
99¢

Duncan Hines
Cake Frosting
14 - 16 Oz.
$1.99

Duncan Hines
Family Size
Fudge Brownie Mix
18.3 Oz.
3/$5

Wesson
Oil
•Vegetable
•Canola
•Best Blend
48 Oz.
2/$5

-50¢ Digital Reward Coupon
When You Buy 1

Domino
Sugar
•Cane 4 Lb.
•Powdered or Brown
2 Lb.
2/$4

Libby's
Vegetables
•Cut or French Style Green Beans
•Whole Kernel or Cream Style Corn
•Sweet Peas
14.5 - 15 Oz.
59¢

•Heinz
Gravy
12 Oz.
•Stove Top
Stuffing Mix
6 Oz.
2/$3

Swanson
•Broth
•Stock
32 Oz.
2/$4

Glory
•Cut Sweet Potatoes
29 Oz.
•Seasoned Mixed Greens
27 Oz.
2/$3

Kraft
•Deluxe Mac & Cheese
•Velveeta Shells & Cheese
9.4 - 14 Oz.
2/$5

-50¢ Digital Reward Coupon
When You Buy 1

Kraft
Mayo
22 - 30 Oz.
2/$5

Kraft
Miracle Whip
22 - 30 Oz.
$2.99

Dole
Pineapple
20 Oz.
10/$10

Campbell's
Soup
•Cream of Mushroom
•Cream of Chicken
10.5 Oz.
4/$5

Idahoan
Mashed Potatoes
3 - 4.1 Oz.
10/$10

Aunt Millie's
Brown'n Serve Dinner Rolls
12 Ct.
2/$3

Kraft
Salad Dressing
16 Oz.
3/$5

Carnation
Evaporated Milk
Original Only
12 Oz.
4/$5

Nestle
Toll House
Morsels
10 - 12 Oz.
$2.99

Kraft
Jet-Puffed
•Marshmallows
8 - 10 Oz.
•Marshmallow Creme
7 Oz.
99¢

Jell-O
•Gelatin
•Pudding
.3 - 3.5 Oz.
4/$3

Creamette
Pasta
Selected Varieties
12 - 16 Oz.
2/$1

Easter
Candy
•M&M's Easter Pastels or Eggs 8 - 11.4 Oz.
•Snickers, Twix or Mars Miniatures 10.5 - 11.5 Oz.
$3.49

Cella's
Chocolate Covered Cherries
5 Oz.
$2.49

Andes
Candy
•Creme de Menthe
•Mint Cookie Crunch
4.67 Oz.
$1.79

•Sun-Maid Raisin or Cinnabon
Bread
16 Oz.
•Sunbeam
Texas Toast
24 Oz.
2/$4

Rinaldi
Pasta Sauce
23.5 - 24 Oz.
3/$5

Chicken of the Sea
Chunk Light Tuna
5 Oz.
89¢

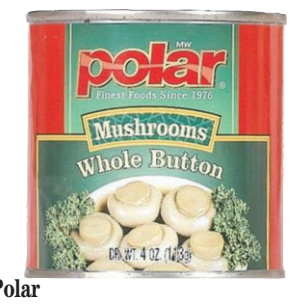
Mt. Olive
Pickles
16 - 24 Oz.
2/$4

•French's
Yellow Mustard
20 Oz.
•Sweet Baby Ray's
Marinade
16 Oz.
2/$4

•French's
French Fried Onions
6 Oz.
•McCormick
Ground Black Pepper
3 Oz.
$3.49

Coffee
•Folgers Classic Only 33.9 Oz.
•Hills Bros. Medium or Mild Roast 30.5 Oz.
$5.99

Reese
Ham Glaze
9 Oz.
$1.59



Polar
Mushrooms
4 Oz.
69¢

Lindsay
Olives
5.75 - 6 Oz.
$1.79

Kraft
Barbecue Sauce
18 Oz.
99¢

Ice Mountain
Spring Water
28 Pk. .5 Ltr. Btls.
3/$10

•Bounty
Paper Towels
8 Pk. Giant Rolls
•Charmin
Bath Tissue
9 Pk. Mega Rolls
$10.99

Hefty
Cups
•Deluxe Clear
•Grip
28 - 40 Ct.
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Hefty
Foam
•Plates
•Bowls
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$1.79

Chinet
Dinner Plates
Value Pack 32 Ct.
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•A&W •RC •Sunkist
•Canada Dry
12 Pk. 12 Oz. Cans or
8 Pk. 12 Oz. NR Btls.
3/$10
Must Buy 3. Single Item Price $3.99 Ea.

•7Up •Dr. Pepper
•A&W •RC
•Sunkist
•Canada Dry
2 Ltr.
5/$5

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•Coke •Sprite
•Coke Zero Sugar
12 Pk. 12 Oz. Cans,
8 Pk. 12 Oz. NR Btls. or
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3/$11
Must Buy 3. Single Item Price $3.99 Ea.

Regular, Diet
•Pepsi
•Mtn. Dew
•Crush
2 Ltr.
4/$5

Regular, Diet
•Pepsi
•Mtn. Dew
•Crush
6 Pk. 7.5 Oz. Cans
2/$5

Powerade
32 Oz.
69¢

Capri Sun
Drinks
10 Pk.
2/$4
Country Time Lemonade 6 Pk. 6.75 Oz. Btls. 99¢

•Deja Blue Water
24 Pk. .5 Ltr. Btls.
•Vita Coco
Coconut Water
1 Ltr.
$3.99

Lipton
Tea
128 Oz.
2/$5

•Gold Peak Tea 18.5 Oz.
•Coke De Mexico 355 ML
•Smartwater 700 ML
•Dasani 1 Ltr.
10/$10

•Gatorade
6 Pk. 12 Oz. Btls.
•Propel
6 Pk. .5 Ltr. Btls.
2/$7

Gevalia, McCafé or
Maxwell House
Coffee
•12 Oz. Bag
•6 - 12 Ct. K-Cups
$5.99

Lays
Potato
Chips
8.5 - 9 Oz.
2/$4

Tostitos
•Tortilla Chips
9.5 - 12.5 Oz.
•Salsa •Dip
15 - 15.5 Oz.
2/$6

Planters
Peanuts
•Dry Roasted
•Cocktail
16 Oz.
2/$5

Planters
Nuts
•Mixed
•Cashew Halves
8 - 10.3 Oz.
$3.99

•Cape Cod
Potato Chips
7.5 - 8 Oz.
•Snyder's
Pretzels
16 Oz.
2/$5

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Club
Crackers
8.8 - 13.7 Oz.
2/$5

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Tomatoes
with Chiles
10 Oz.
5/$5

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1/2 Loaf
Bread
12 Oz.
2/$3

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White, Wheat or Italian
24 Oz.
•Deluxe Buns
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2/$3

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Peanut
Butter
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•Ritz Crackers
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Donuts
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Special K
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•Instant Relief •2 in 1 Instant Relief
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$4.99

Wet Ones
Wipes
•Sensitive Skin
•Citrus Scent •Fresh Scent
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$1.99

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•Regular •Tartar Smooth
•Baking Soda & Peroxide
•Tartar
6.4 Oz.
$1.79

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•Corona Familiar
•Corona Premier
•Modelo •Negra
12 Pk. 12 Oz. Btls. or Cans
$13.99

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Spiked & Sparkling
•Bon & Viv
Spiked Seltzer
12 Pk. 12 Oz. Cans
$13.99

Tito's
Handmade
Vodka ..... 1.75 Ltr. **$29.99**
750 ML $19.99

Easter Wines

•Manischewitz
•Mogen David..... 1.5 Ltr. **$7.99**

Fetzer
•Gewürztraminer •Merlot
•Chardonnay •Cabernet ..... 750 ML **$5.99**

Frontera
•Merlot •Cabernet
•Pinot Grigio •Chardonnay ..... 1.5 Ltr. **$7.99**

Peirano
Estates
•Cabernet •Merlot •Blend ..... 750 ML **$9.99**

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•Pinot Grigio •Pinot Noir
•Chardonnay ..... 1.5 Ltr. **$8.99**
750 ML $4.99

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12 Pk. 12 Oz. Btls. or Cans
$11.99

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